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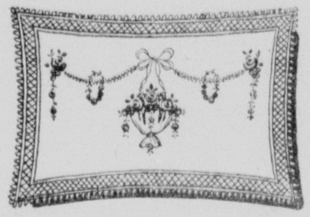
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FIRST MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN MEXICO NOW ANNOUNCED FOR SEPTEMBER THIRD

State Department Make Further Representations to Carranza for Release of American Electrician Held Prisoner on Charge of Selling Dynamite to the Zapatista Bandits Near the Capital.

GERMAN ATTACKS WERE REPULSED

FORTY THOUSAND TURKS NOW ATTACKING THE BRITISH FORCES NEAR THE SUEZ CANAL.

By Associated Press.

All German attacks last night on French positions were repulsed, says the French official statement today. The Germans sustained heavy losses. A bombardment of the most violent character occurred over the entire Thiaumont-Fleury sector, lasting from 9 o'clock last night until 8 o'clock this morning. The Germans made unsuccessful efforts, the statement says, to drive the French from the Thiaumont works. The main German second line system on a 2,000-yard front north of Pozieres was captured by the British, London officially announced. The Russians announced the crossing of the River Sereth, south of Brody, and the consolidation of the captured positions, while Berlin claims that the Germans recaptured positions on the river and forced the Russians to retreat at some points. The Russians are making a stand on the south side of the river.

Turks Attacking British.

London, Aug. 5.—British positions near Romain, east of Port Said, are being attacked by 14,000 Turks, according to official statements. The Turks are attacking along a seven-mile front and so far have been repulsed. Romain is a village near the Mediterranean coast and is about 20 miles east of the Suez Canal.

WHERE PEACE TREATIES WERE SIGNED.

London, Aug. 5.—The recent successes of the Allies have set the English people to looking forward to the end of the war. Already the press and public are indulging in speculation as to the probable meeting place of the conference that will arrange the final terms of peace. This conference will be attended by eminent representatives of virtually all the great Powers of Europe, together with Japan. That Canada and Australia also are likely to have a voice in the peace deliberations is considered a possibility, in view of the important part they have taken in the conflict and the great interests they have at stake. In the number of Powers represented and the world-wide importance of the issues to be decided the coming peace conference will eclipse all similar gatherings in the world's history, even the famous Congress of Vienna which rearranged the map of Europe after the overthrow of Napoleon. Whether Paris or London, Berlin or Vienna, or a neutral capital will be selected as the meeting place of the conference, will become a subject of steadily increasing interest as the war nears its end.

The French capital has been the scene of a number of historic peace conferences. There the agreement which brought the Seven Years War to a close was signed in 1763—a war in which the English and the French were the chief combatants, and during which England acquired Canada, and by Clive's victory at Plassey established British rule in India.

Twenty years later England signed another treaty in Paris whereby she acknowledged the independence of the United States. Paris was also the scene of the treaty which, in 1856, marked the conclusion of the Crimean War.

A remarkable war palaver was the meeting of Napoleon I. and Emperor Alexander of Russia on June 25, 1807, in a pavilion erected on a raft moored in the middle of a stream at Tilsit, a town in East Prussia. It was this conference which ended the war between France on the one hand nad Prussia and Russia on the other, France taking half Prussia's territory.

It was at Frankfort, in 1817, that the treaty which ended the Franco-Prussian War was signed. Seven years later the Russo-Turkish War ended with the treaty of San Stefano, which was followed by the conference at Berlin, in which other Powers had a decided voice. Of later date was the treaty of Portsmouth, N. H., ending the war between Japan and Russia.

Three years ago there was an historic scene when at St. James's Palace representatives of Turkey and the Balkan League, which included Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia and Montenegro, signed a treaty of peace which ended the thirty-two weeks' war between Turkey and the allied States.

The last time the Powers met to settle amicably a division of territory was at the conference of Algeciras, a little town in Spain on the Bay of Gibraltar, in February, 1906. Germany had resented France's proposals in regard to her scheme for the "peaceful penetration" of Morocco, but at the conference in question matters were amicably arranged, France being left a fairly free hand.

By Associated Press.

Matamoros, Mex., Aug. 5.—Mayor Salvador Cardenas today issued a proclamation for a municipal election here September 3. This will be the first in three years.

Trying to Release Dunn.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The state department today renewed its representations to Carranza for the release of H. A. Dunn, an American electrician imprisoned in Mexico City, charged with selling dynamite to the Zapata bandits.

FOUND IN DRIFTWOOD.

By Associated Press.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—The death list in the Claiborne county flood was reduced to 24 today with the finding of one of the victims floating unconscious in a pile of driftwood in the river several miles below the scene of destruction. Twenty bodies have been recovered and no further losses are known.

FERGUSON COMPLETED SPEECH.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 5.—Gov. Ferguson today completed his speech accepting the Democratic nomination for governor and says it will be brief. Gov. Ferguson and other state officials leave tonight for Houston to attend the state Democratic convention next week.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE PEACEFUL

NO DISORDERS REPORTED AND STRIKEBREAKERS ARE HANDLING ALMOST NORMAL TRAFFIC.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 5.—Although strikes were in effect today on all the surface car lines in Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx, with about 2,500 motormen and conductors idle, professional strikebreakers and local employes were in place of the strikers and the railway officials said that almost normal conditions were being maintained. Police Commissioner Woods assigned one policeman to each car. Very little disorder was reported this morning.

As the day progressed, it appeared that the strike was gaining headway. Railway officials asserted that two-thirds of the employes had quit. The police reported that a great number of cars which started from the barns this morning had been withdrawn before noon. Some disorder in the vicinity of the barns was noticed.

Strike Vote is Counted.

New York, Aug. 5.—Five-sixths of the ballots cast by 400,000 employes of railway systems throughout the country had been counted today, showing that the men stood ninety to one in favor of a strike. The count will be completed Monday, when the final vote will be considered and conferences with railroad representatives held.

OKLAHOMA POSSES SEARCH FOR NEGRO

KILLED WEALTHY OIL MAN AND EACH AUTOMOBILE IN THE PURSUIT IS CARRYING A ROPE.

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 5.—Posses, each with a rope in the automobile, are close on the trail of Will Lowery, a negro who killed Charles Vaughn, a wealthy oil man of Morris, yesterday, after Vaughn had given Will Lowery and his brother Cecil a ride in his automobile. Cecil Lowery was apprehended last night and placed in jail, but the mob also looking for him have not yet learned where he is held. Deputies trying to find Will Lowery fear they cannot take him to jail alive.

In Jail at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 5.—Cecil Lowery, whom posses sought last night in connection with the killing of Charles Vaughn, was placed in the county jail here at daybreak.

BOSTON PREPARES FOR "BILLY" SUNDAY.

Boston, aMss., Aug. 5.—When "Billy" Sunday comes to Boston in November to began his first invasion of New England he will find completed and in readiness for his meetings the largest and finest tabernacle in which he has yet invited his hearers to hit the sawdust trail. Owing to Boston's stringent building laws the plan for the customary wooden tabernacle was vetoed and in its place will be erected a substantial, though temporary, edifice of concrete and brick. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $40,000. The Huntington Avenue baseball grounds, former home of the Boston Red Sox, has been selected as the site for the tabernacle. The work of excavating for the brick walls will commence next week and it is expected to have the building entirely completed before the evangelists concludes his Detroit campaign at the end of October.

"DARING" MODELS IN STYLE SHOW.

Chicago, Ill., August 5.—All Chicagoans, or at least a great big proportion of the male element of the Windy City's population, are waiting impatiently for the doors of the Bismarck Garden to swing open Monday for the opening of the fashion show, which is to be held in conjunction with Chicago's annual Market Week ceelbration. Ordinarily the men are not sufficiently interested in the styles of women's dress to be enticed away from the loop district to the far North Side. But in this particular case "there's a reason." Which is to be found in the following announcement by the promoters of the exhibition:

"Enticing models, garbed in daring bathing suits, will be exhibited arising out of a fountain built for this porticular stunt."

FAMOUS RACE TRACK UNDER HAMMER.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.—The race track property at Readville, which for many years formed the far-eastern link in the Grand Circuit, will be offered for sale at auction on Monday. The sale is the result of forclosure proceedings. No "big line" racing has been conducted at Readville since the law against betting made the big meetings unprofitable. Several attempts to revive the sport have been made in late years, but without success. It is expected that the sale of the property will mark the final passing of the once-famous trotting park.

STATEMENT OF THE
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 733,513.43	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	46,484.86	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
United States Bonds	165,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	96,213.33
Other Bonds and Securities	2,072.00	Circulation	150,000.06
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00	Deposits	840,484.43
Cash and Exchange	382,127.47		
Total	$1,336,697.76	Total	$1,336,697.76

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Tomorrow: Special Triangle program, two big stars: Wm. S. Hart in "THE APOSTLE OF VENGEANCE," drama in five parts, and Fatty Arbuckle in a new Keystone comedy in two parts, "THE WAITERS BALL."

Admission: Adults 10c Children 5c Box Seats 15c

From Saturday's Daily.

PREACHING ANARCHY.

We are told that the right of free speech and a free press, guaranteed by our constitution, permit the public dissemination of any political or religious creed that may be held, and that the police powers of the various states do not permit the arrest of those who engage in the teaching of any doctrines, no matter how menacing to our institutions.

The Texas Republic points out that the teachings of Emma Goldman were responsible for the assassination of President McKinley by Czolgosz, and that the teaching of anarchistic doctrines was responsible for the bomb outrages of which the McNamaras and their associates were convicted.

The press despatches carry the news of general strikes threatened by the employes in various lines of activity, as well as of local strikes in several cities where violence accompanies the strikes of street car men and other discontented employes.

The referendum vote of the four brotherhoods of railway employes is said to have resulted in permission to their leaders to call a general strike throughout the United States, and consequently the entire transportation system of this country depends upon the moderation of a few men who are not credited with being statesmen or wiser in ordinary matters than their fellow employes.

In our search for freedom we have gone to lengths that were not even dreamed of by the framers of our constitution. They could not foresee a day when the ignorant classes, freed of all restraint save their individual will, should so control affairs that the entire country would be at the mercy of a few shewd demagogues, basing their immunity from punishment upon the right of free speech and a free press.

Theoretically, a man has a right to quit work when the conditions of that employment are unsatisfactory. Theoretically, also, he has a right to unite with other men to enforce his claims to fair treatment on the part of the employer. But not even theoretically has any man the right to destroy the property of his former employer, or to abuse or assault a man who takes his place in the industrial world—a place which he has voluntarily relinquished because of dissatisfaction with wages, working conditions or other cause.

To argue otherwise is to teach anarchy. The socialistic doctrine that everything belongs to the people because the people have created it is the basis of the anarchistic doctrine that men are entitled to live without government or control—that every man is a law unto himself and that no one has a right to say what another shall say or do.

If it is right for an anarchist to "avenge" himself upon the law by acts of violence, then it is the right of the rest of the people to hunt down and kill the perpetrators of acts of violence. If the law of the jungle is to rule, then the strongest party—which is undoubtedly the party in favor of law and order—will be forced to destroy the party which interferes with the exercise of all rights and privileges.

We should have laws controlling public speech and the published word. No man has a right to say or do anything which will injure his neighbor. If a man preaches that the people have the right to burn and dynamite and rob and murder, that man should be cut off forever from the right of free speech, for he exercises his right of free speech to the injury of others.

Our laws are wofully inadequate in the suppression of crime and lawlessness for the reason that we are still misinterpreting the rights of free speech and individual action. We punish the man who sets fire to his neighbor's barn, who kills another, who makes war upon this country or a friendly neighbor, while we permit the loud-mouthed orator to give vent to speeches in which these acts of violence are advocated. And this is because our laws are framed to punish the offender, not prevent the offense from being committed. We need new laws and their strict enforcement.

A QUEER DILEMMA.

The United States wants to ship food supplies to the starving multitudes in the part of Poland dominated by the Teutons. The Austrians are said to be favorably disposed toward the acceptance of the offer. But the British want an assurance that the supplies will not be seized by the Teutonic armies, and it is believed that this will upset the whole arrangement.

There is nothing unreasonable in the British demand. Naturally they do not wish to open their blockade for anyone, but they are willing to let the food supplies for the Poles pass through. They merely want an assurance that the distribution of the food supplies shall be administered by an American commission appointed by President Wilson, and they want assurances that the Teutonic armies will not seize for military use the donated food.

The Red Cross has secured many thousands of tons of supplies for the people in Europe's war zones. Some complaints have been received that certain supplies were seized by the Germans in Belgium, but these charges were not substantiated.

If Austria is really moved by pity for the unfortunates who are now under her control, she can easily secure for them a plentiful supply by agreeing to the conditions imposed by England, for the bounty of the American people is limitless and we are supplied with all that is needed by the starving non-combatants.

Indeed, for us to offer relief for the citizens of Poland without ourselves taking precautions to prevent the seizure of the food for any military use would be the height of folly. We have no supplies to waste for any of the armies of Europe, whether they be for the allies or the Teutons. We would be violating the neutrality we have so carefully observed up to the present were we to send to Poland which might be seized for the use of the Austrian army.

It may be that the wounded dignity of the Teutons will not permit them to accede to such conditions, in which case they will prove that their humanity is less than their punctiliousness. But in any case, we cannot afford to let our charity be abused in any such manner.

All over the war-stricken continent there is lack of food. We are told that Germany, despite her boasts of having enough food to carry on the war indefinitely, is already cutting down the food supplies of the civilians, even the children, in order that the armies in the field may have enough.

In many parts of Russia there is hunger, while in Poland and Belgium the conditions are so frightful as to arouse the horror of the world. The Teutons are in control of both Belgium and Poland. It is to their credit that they are reported to have done all that they could for the starving civilians, but when they are so hard pressed for supplies it is not to be expected that they will use their supplies to feed civilians, and particularly civilians of an alien nation.

But the United States is willing to take up the task of feeding these starving women and children and old men. We have plenty to spare for the suffering of any nation, but we do not like to think that the condensed milk that is sent for the Polish babies may be turned into explosives for the German armies, as has been charged.

There is no shame in having a neutral food supply for civilians administered by people who represent those who gave it. There is no shame in giving a guaranty that food for civilians shall not be seized, even in case of extreme necessity, by military forces. And the Teutons will prove that they are humane and merciful if they agree to this condition, which is not by any means unreasonable.

It is too early to predict the outcome of the offer which the Unitede States has made to feed these famine-stricken people. The burden rests upon the Teuton governments for the saving of the starving or their condemnation to death.

A great deal has been said about the heat here on the border of late, especially in St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago papers, but at any rate we have not in all our history had a single case of death from heat, while in Chicago alone the deaths from that cause are mounting to twenty-five daily.

It is evident that Secretary Daniels' order cutting wine from the mess of the naval officers has not prevented them from seeing things. So far it is only "ghost" cruisers, but it may be sea serpents or pink elephants in the near future.

An Oklahoma company of Guardsmen has measles in its camp, and the men have been quarantined. Soldiers who went through four years of field service in the sixties will remember that the worst cases of sickness in their experience were grown men with measles.

In a naval "battle" between German submarines and British patrol boats, Berlin reports that two British "vessels" were sunk. This is a compliment to a boat that could almost be carried in the vest pocket, which is all that the average British patrol boat is.

First Methodist Church.

All the services at the First Methodist Church will begin thirty minutes earlier next Sunday morning. Let every one take notice of this. Sunday School will begin at 9:15 instead of 9:45. Preaching will begin at 10:30 instead of 11. This change is made to suit the needs of the congregation. This wil make all the services close at 11:30.

Sunday morning begins our meeting. Be at this first service on time, and remember you are on the Welcoming Committee.

WALTER L. BARR, Pastor.
7-27-3t.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach troubles and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryske, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

ARE BUILDING CESSPOOLS

City Puts Force of Men to Work at Camp Missouri Building Cesspools to Hold Bathhouse Water.

Whenever the city authorities or people of Laredo are given an opportunity to prove by act or deed that they want to help make the surroundings and stay of the militiamen pleasant in every way, they readily do the thing.

At this time the city has a force of men at work at Camp Missouri digging pits which will be used as cesspools to carry the water which comes from the bathhouses on the grounds. There are sixteen bathhouses out at Camp Missouri, four for each regiment, and sixteen cesspools will be built to hold the refuse water. Everything is being made sanitary at the militia camps here and the city officials of Laredo are doing their parts to further this work.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

GEN. RAMIREZ IS EXECUTED ON THE PLAZA OF SALTILLO

HAD BEEN URGED BY GOVERNMENT TO RETURN TO MEXICO

He Was One of Villa's Most Intrepid Commanders at Beginning Revolution, But Later Living in Peace.

As the result of a diabolical work of treachery perpetrated by Carrancistas who had decoyed him back to Mexico from United States through representations that he was safe under the amnesty pact and that men like him were needed in Mexico to help guide the destinies of the soldiery, General Santiago Ramirez, one of the most intrepid commanders under Pancho Villa at the time that he first severed connections with Carranza and opposed the first chief, was publicly executed on one of the plazas in Saltillo last Monday afternoon, just to satisfy the animosity of First Chief Venustiano Carranza.

Details of the execution were brought to Nuevo Laredo in official advices, but a more graphic description of the hellish act that nipped out the life of the fearless officer, who was once upon a time a very prominent man of Mexico in its commercial life, was told by a party arriving from Mexico who happened to be in Saltillo at the time the execution took place.

The party referred to states that for the past year or more General Ramirez, after fleeing from his native country, had taken refuge in the United States and was peacefully making his home in this country. A few weeks ago he was sought out by agents of the Carranza government and asked to return to Mexico; that all political offenses he might have committed were forgiven; that amnesty had been given all soldiers who had opposed the first chief, and that principal of all, Mexico needed men of his stamina and braveness. Through such alluring overtures General Ramirez was induced to return to Mexico.

About two weeks ago Ramirez left the United States and went to Saltillo, his former home, and there he was instantly arrested on the charge of being a man adverse to the Carranza government, and this despite the fact that the Carranza government had practically implored him to return to Mexico. He was subsequently tried by a drumhead courtmartial and it was decreed that he should be publicly executed on one of the plazas of his erstwhile home. As soon as news of the decision of the courtmartial became known considerable activity on the part of friends and acquaintances of General Ramirez resulted.

A telgram signed by over 600 of the representative citizens of Saltillo and containing a volume of words that cost one thousand pesos to transmit, was forwarded to First Chief Carranza at Mexico City, pleading with him to intercede in behalf of Ramirez and spare his life, as he had returned to Mexico under guarantees of the amnesty agreement and at the urgent invitation of the government. Eliciting no reply to their telegram another lengthy message was forwarded the first chief and in reply to this came the laconic and weird reply, "Ramirez must be executed." And this is the average value of promises made by Carranza and his generals—amnesty is applied according to whom the application is to be made to.

On last Monday afternoon the execution of General Ramirez was carried out and he faced a firing squad of his own countrymen on a plaza in Saltillo. When a sergeant walked up and started to bandage his eyes Ramirez said, "No, let me look these Mexicans in the face; I am not a coward like them, but will die like a man." And just before the volley was fired that sent his soul into eternity, General Ramirez waved a farewell to his friends standing in the crowd and a smile covered his face as the volley rang out—and he died with a look of satisfaction on his face.

There is much indignation in Saltillo over the manner in which Carranza acted in this case and the atrocious manner in which General Ramirez was treated after his arrest. But law in Mexico, as applied by the Carrancistas borders on that of barbarity and the dark ages and execution is a mild way of putting a man to death—in fact the most civilized way practiced in Mexico.

MAYOR ISSUES INVITATIONS

Sends Letter to Colonels Commanding Militia Regiments Asking Them to Arrange for Band Concerts.

Acting in the capacity of the city's chief executive, Mayor Robert McComb has addressed personal and official communications to each of the six colonels commanding the Maine New Hampshire and four Missouri regiments stationed here, and each of which has an excellent military band, inviting them to give concerts on some of the plazas of the city.

The mayor in his letter assures the commanders of the regiments that the people of Laredo, as well as the soldiery, "are lovers of the dulcet strains of melody that might be wafted forth on evening zephyrs," and asks that they arrange to "let music float on the air." The mayor requests that twelve hours notice be given him when a concert is planned in order that he might announce the fact through the newspapers, arrange seats in the bandstand and do other preliminaries that precede the "toot ing of the tunes."

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address

Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

WANT OFFICERS GO TO CORPUS WITH FAMILIES WHILE HERE

SECRETARY FARRIS OF CORPUS CHRISTI EXTENDS INVITATION

Came Here Yesterday and Today is Visiting Militia Camps and Distributing Literature Among Officers.

Secretary E. N. Farris of the Corpus Christi Commercial Club, one of the live wires of the "Naples of the Gulf," arrived yesterday afternoon and will remain here several days. In Secretary Farris the live and progressive people of Corpus Christi have a booster that is always on the job, and when it comes to telling people what Corpus has and what the city will later have, the commercial club secretary is a man possessed of a facile manner that convinces one instantly that the seaside city is a "live number."

This morning when called on at the Bender Hotel by the Times reporter and asked as to his mission to Laredo at this time, Secretary Farris said: "I have come here to personally call on the officers of the militia organizations and invite them to visit Corpus Christi with their wives or families when they get a vacation. We want them to come down to Corpus and enjoy our sea-breeze, take a plunge in the best bathing surf on the American continent and sail and fish to their heart's content. I am from Missouri myself and when they told me first about Corpus Christi I said I would 'have to be shown.' Well, the people of Corpus 'showed me' their advantages and other things with which nature endowed the place, and now I am boosting for Corpus and will get the militia officers and their families to visit the prettiest seaside city in Texas while they are down on the Texas border."

Mr. Farris brought with him a large bundle containing illustrated folders showing colored views of Corpus Christi and its attractive places, and a booklet also containing a number of beautiful halftone views showing street scenes, opulent residences, bathing and fishing scenes, etc. This literature will be distributed among the officers of the three militia camps in the northern portion of Laredo. A number of the officers have already promised Mr. Farris to visit Corpus Christi on some of the week-end excursions from this city.

TO ESTABLISH BRANCH HERE

Well Known Business House of Large Proportions is to Establish Branch in Laredo Immediately.

One of the largest and most widely-known business firms in the United States this morning closed a contract whereby a building to conform to their needs will be immediately erected in the business district of this city and the new commercial branch will open business in Laredo about October 1.

This firm has long sought admission to Laredo and now that it has practically secured a footing there will soon be established here a business house that Laredo will welcome. More anon.

COUNTRY IS RECUPERATING QUICKLY FOLLOWING RAINS

ANOTHTR GOOD RAIN TODAY, BUT LAREDO GOT EULK OF IT

Since Drouth Broken Three Weeks Ago Country Around Laredo Fast Recuperating and Grasses Growing

Following a very sultry night, during which the heavy clouds threatened a heavy downpour, Laredo and surrounding country was visited by a fine rain beginning just about daybreak this morning. The rain came from the north and was accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning, the rolls of thunder being quite heavy, while the skies were illumined by the vivid flashing of lightning.

Three weeks ago the protracted drouth which had prevailed in this immediate section was broken by an inch and a quarter rain, and since that time, at intervals of every few days there have been showers hereabouts. Since the breaking of the drouth, however, all the ill effects of the dry spell have been eliminated and the wonderful recuperative powers of this section of country have been demonstrated by the quick and prolific growth readily attained by the young and nutritious grasses which are now dotting the ranges, and within the next few weeks, with a continuation of intermittent showers, the prairies will be carpeted with a covering of verdure and cattlemen will be happy and their animals growing fat on the young grasses.

Along the Texas-Mexican road this morning the rain was light all the way from here to Aguilares, but in Laredo and the country immediately east of it a fine downpour occurred. At Ishitas only a light shower of rain is reported, while at the coal mines no rain fell. Reports would seem to indicate that light rains fell in all directions from this city, but the heaviest downpour visited Laredo and immediate vicinity.

Barbershop Changes Location.

I wish to notify my friends and patrons that my barbershop now located on Flores Avenue will be changed to the east end of the Laredo National Bank building and will be opened in its new and handsome quarters on August 1. I will have every modern convenience, the best barber fixtures that the market affords and the most sanitary barbershop in Laredo, including a tile floor. Give me a call.

MATEO LOPEZ.
7-25-7t.

LITTLE LOCALS

—One more month ahead of us and then the luscious bivales will be in season again. As only months containing the letter "R" are months in which oysters can be sold, many people will begin "whetting their chops" by this time next month in anticipation of "oysters a la fry" or "a la stew."

—DISTRICT AGENTS, KLEENUP HAND CLEANSER, in collapsible tubes. No water needed. Autoists wild over it. For territory write KLEENUP CO., Station E, Toledo, O.

—The county Democratic convention will be held at the district court room in the courthouse this evening beginning at 8:10 o'clock. All those named as delegates from the various precincts of the county should attend the convention, as a county executive committee is to be named and delegates selected to the state and district conventions to be held in August.

—**Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.** 10-11-tf.

—The public execution of General Santiago Ramirez on one of the Saltillo plazas appears to be but another illustration of the saying that there is nothing in a promise made and guarantee "assured" by the Carranza government. And still this country continues "negotiating" with Carranza. People on the border and people in Washington look at the Mexican situation differently.

—**For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage** 6-25-tf.

—In the district court this morning two misdeamor cases were tried and finally disposed of. Jesus Diaz, charged with unlawfully carrying arms, was tried and found guilty and given sixty days in the county jail.

—**Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.** 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—A Soldier Service conducted by all the chaplains of the various forces now stationed in Laredo will be held at the Strand Theatre Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Chaplain Molony of the Fourth Missouri, Chaplain Cockeran of the Second Maine and Chaplain Lonergan of the First Missouri. Chaplain Sweeney of the First New Hampshire and Chaplain Wood of the Ninth U. S. Infantry will also assist in the services.

—**Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.** 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—According to the report from Fort McIntosh observatory only a light drizzle fell at the post this morning, recording fifteen one-hundredths of an inch precipitation. Downtown, however, there was about one and one-half inches of rain. In places it was heavy, and in some places it was also light.

—**If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.** 1-9-tf.

—The Second Maine Infantry Band will give a concert on the Jarvis Plaza this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock. This will be the first appearance of this band in concert in Laredo, and being that it is the band from the University of Maine incorporated into the Maine militia, there will be an unusual large crowd on hand to hear the music by the University students.

WILL MOVE TO THIS DIOCESE ACCOUNT MEXICAN TROUBLE

ORDER OF LA PURISIMA NUNS TO LOCATE IN THIS STATE.

Several Hundred Nuns of Spanish Order Will Be Transferred From Community at Aguascalientes.

Because conditions in Mexico have become intolerable and they had been advised to emigrate from that country, a mother superior and several nuns of the Spanish order of "La Purisima," who passed through here some days ago from Mexico enroute to Corpus Christi, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon and are now preparing to leave for Aguascalientes to arrange for the removal of their community of several hundred nuns to the diocese of Corpus Christi, with headquarters at Corpus Christi, though the first convent of the order will be established at Riviera, in Kleberg county.

The mother superior of the order has been in Corpus Christi several days conferring with Bishop Nussbaum relative to the removal of the community of sisters to this diocese, and when they returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon they announced that negotiations had been practically closed and this diocese would be made the headquarters of the Spanish order. The motherhouse is expected to be erected at Corpus Christi.

Look Good—Feel Good.

Nt one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, dragy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c. at your druggist.

Mr. DeWolf Quite Ill.

Mr. S. W. DeWolf, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Mexican Railway, The Times is sorry to state is confined to his bed with a severe spell of illness. Mr. DeWolf returned day before yesterday from a trip over his line and was taken ill on the train. While he is having high fever and is quite ill, yet his condition is not considered dangerous.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Red Cross Class in First Aid met at Elk's Hall at nine o'clock sharp in the morning.

Mrs. R. K. Mims entertained at nine thirty o'clock with auction bridge, honoring Miss De Rosette Thomas of Tucson, Arizona.

Sunday.

The Junior League will meet at the Methodist Church at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Baptist Church at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

Epworth League will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Methodist Church at seven o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle B will meet with Mrs. G. C. Woodman, chairman, at ten o'clock in the morning.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

My Mother's Love.

The sweetest blooms that blow in spring
Are lilac blossoms, dear to me
As songs my mother used to sing
And days of happy use-to-be.
They nod, when morning breezes blow,
And fill the air with sweet perfume
That 'minds me of the long ago,
And love that lit my mother's room.

It's curious how some little thing,
A pansy blowing by the way,
Or just a daisy blossoming,
Can take me back to yesterday.
And lilacs, when they scent the breeze,
I see an old time cottage lit
With gracious love. What memories
Are clustering round the door to it!

They ripple round my heart and sing
The moments gone beyond recall;
That's why, when flowers come in spring,
I love the lilacs best of all.
For, when the morning breezes blow,
They fill the air with sweet perfume
That 'minds me of the long ago,
And love that lit my mother's room.
—Jay B. Iden.

General Mention.

Mr. Ed. Manderfield will leave the early part of next week for Houghton, Michigan, to attend the reunion to be held at the Michigan State College of Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mims of New Orleans arrived this morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Con Mims.

Mrs. H. C. Clark, wife of Brigadier General Clark, commanding the Missouri troops in Laredo, and Mrs. C. C. Earp, wife of Lieutenant Earp, aide-de-camp to General Clark, are in the city for a short stay.

The Misses Irwin and brother, James Irwin, the Misses Hickey and little niece and Miss Dora Becker, expect to return home the early part of the coming week, after a pleasant stay in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Salisbury and little daughter, June Rose, will leave on the noon train Monday for Houghton, Michigan, where they expect to remain for a month, and will visit their parents. Mr. Salisbury will also attend the reunion of the Michigan State College of Mines, of which he is a graduate; these reunions take place every five years and are looked forward to with much pleasure by those who have been members of the different classes.

Mr. Forrest Morris, after a pleasant visit to his aunt, Mrs. Sam Mackin, has returned to San Antonio.

Mr. Willard Morr will leave the early part of the week for his home in Houghton, Michigan, where he will attend the reunion of the Michigan State College of Mines.

Misses Marguerite Nelson, Edna Brown and Theodora Gullette, who are visiting Mrs. Geoffrey Giles at Hillingdon Ranch, near Comfort, and enjoying the delights of country life, expect to return home in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Giles will be in Laredo the early part of August for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Edwards of San Antonio will arrive on Monday on a visit to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Echols, who have apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggio.

Miss De Rossette Thomas leaves tomorrow for a visit to relatives in San Antonio, after which she will return to Tucson, Arizona, where she holds the chair of domestic science and Home Economics in the University of Arizona.

Mrs. Harriet Richardson Gay and Miss Forest Richardson of Asherton, Texas, and Miss Mae Belle Allen of Calvert, Texas, are in the city guests of Mrs. Gay's cousin, Hon. Asher R. Smith, and have apartments at the Hamilton.

Miss Thomas Honored.

Mrs. Royle K. Mims charmingly entertained at auction bridge this morning in honor of her guest, Miss De Rosette Thomas. The new and beautifully appointed home was artistic with an addition of palms, ferns and potted plants to a color scheme done in the browns. The hall, living room and dining room were thrown into one for the use of the players in the five merry games. The high score was made by Mrs. W. N. Young, who was rewarded with a half dozen cut glass sherbet glasses; the lowest score was made by Mrs. L. Daiches, who was consoled with a box of correspondence cards. The honoree, Miss Thomas, received the guest prize ,a box of lovely stationery. Near the noon hour a delicious two-course luncheon was served, in which a color scheme of pink and white was carried out. Those present were: Mesdames Halsell, Young, Brennan, Echols, Hamlin, Diaz, Withoff, May, Daiches, Convery, McComb, Cogley, Morton, J. P. Leyendecker, Ryan, J. S. Penn, Shelby, Joe Moser, L. J. Christen, A. C. Richter; Misses De Rosette Thomas, Amar Penn and Jessie Hillert.

Nullos Club.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their regular weekly meeting at the church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. After the regular business session, the missionary program was held. Those present were: Mesdames J. O. Buenz, Burnett, T. A. Bunn, Evans, Weinert, A. G. and J. K. Thompson, W. H. Mims, Tillman, and Misses Smith and Byerly.

Red Cross Notes.

Mrs. A. C. Richter was At Home yesterday morning to the members of Red Cross Sewing Circle A, and the ladies of the army. The meeting resolved itself into a most delightful porch party, the wide galleries being most attractively arranged for the reception of the guests and the green porch shades and potted plants made a charming setting for the gathering. The members finished a number of articles for the completion of the box. Comfort bags, filled with useful and necessary articles, were also made. The members will start on another box next week, the meeting will be on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. The members of the circle present were: Mesdames Weber, Sharkey, Pinder, Schmidt, and Miss McNima. Mesdames T. Biskamp, A. Huberich, and Charles Richter joined the circle yesterday, and the guests present were: Mesdames R. A. Brown, Kinney, Hunt, Read, Ferenbaugh, Coulter and Morris. Delicious refreshments were served.

Entertainment.

Misses Belle and Lillian Westbrook were hostesses to the Girls Splash Club yesterday morning at Bella Vista. After a plunge in the pool, a salad course was served to Mesdames E. Sirmyer, Mackin, Westbrook, Joe Moser, H. Cluck, J. B. DaCamara, and Misses Stella Moser, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Alma Dibrell of Seguin, Belle and Lillian Westbrook.

B. R. D. A. Club.

Misses Maria and Blasa Flores, Tomasa Guerra, and Mrs. Garcia entertained the members of the B. R. D. A. Club from five o'clock until seven in the evening, at the home of the Misses Flores. There was a charming musical program as follows:

Polonaise ..... Miss Lupe Salinas
Vocal solo ..... Mrs. L. A. Lafon
Faust ..... Mrs. Ed. Peña

A game of contest was also enjoyed, and Mrs. L. A. Lafon won the first prize, a gold bracelet; Mrs. Ed. Peña, second prize, a hand-painted plate. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, from a beautifully appointed table, decorated in potted palms and evergreens. The place cards were hand-tinted in yellow design, and the plate favors were beauty pins. Punch was served throughout the evening, and all the club members were present.

Dance.

The girls entertained with a return dance at Elk's Hall last evening complimenting the boys, and a most delightful time was enjoyed. A deck of cards was torn in two, and each guest was given a half of a card, and the pieces were matched for partners. This in itself was a pleasant departure from the usual order of things. Those to enjoy the hospitality of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mussett, Mesdames E. Lobdell, King Gray, Jackman; Misses Christine Hill, Marzelle Beene, Olivia Schultz, Clarisse Ryan, Allan, Forest Richardson, Ruth Simpson, Marian Gray, Frances Woodul, Vida Bunn, Alma Dibrell, Courtney Slaughter, Evelyn Moore, Inez Hill, Lucille Heusinger of San Antonio, Ollie Yates, Gladys O'Brien, Mary Louise Cone, Pauline Millar, Lalla Rookh Hill, Irene Moser, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Elizabeth Mussett, Louise Muller and Maxime Taylor; Messrs. C. M. Fish, Aaron Moser, Guy Trout, Edwin Wormser, Jack Lobdell, Smith, Grover Nye, Leslie Stoner, Ernest Biskamp, Ed Moser, Tom Austin, Will Sames, Dave Clark, Tom Mussett, Percy Winch, Alfred Murphy, Peter Leyendecker, Farrell, Frank Cullinan, Joe Hodges, Jim Gray, Sanford, of Corpus Christi, Seymour Denike, Horace Weimer, Bob Ennis, Rob Gribbs, Ben Alexander, and the officers of the Army.

From Thursday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—There will be a concert on Jarvis Plaza this evening, the music being furnished by the Ninth Infantry Band. It is said that tomorrow night one of the Missouri bands will give a concert on the plaza and the Maine band on Saturday night. Someone said the New Hampshire regiment has a good band—well, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating."

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Everywhere one goes about Laredo these days he can note improvements in progress. In the business center of the city there are several handsome business houses in course of construction or nearly so, while in the residential portions numerous cozy cottages or nice dwellings are going up. Laredo has a building boom that has remained unabated for the past three years.

—For self starter [illegible] see Yeary at the Citizens Gara[illegible] 6-25-tf.

—In the interior o[illegible]xico the people are still experien[illegible]much privation as the result o[illegible]e dearth of food supplies. Howev[illegible] provisions are going over the international bridge here in large quantities daily, but seldom does the shipment progress far, as most of them go to merchants no further away from the border than Monterey.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—With numerous enthusiastic fans here to boost the national sport, Laredo baseball players can now get together and they will find teams in the militia organizations here that will give them an opportunity to play real baseball to win. Anyhow, there is going to be lots of good baseball hre now each Sunday morning and afternoon at the Caliche Park on the Heights.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—According to a statement made today by United States Consul Garrett, he is momentarily expecting to receive advices to the effect that the members of the Blacklock colony, which had fled to the Chamal mountains in Mexico for safety are on their way to the border. The ninety-four Americans have been located, but it will take several days to get them to a railroad station.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juventino Romero and Margarita Gamez, Toribio Ramos and Maria Arellano.

—The I. C G. N. train which was due to reach here at 7:15 this morning from San Antonio did not arrive until 3:30—eight hours late. The cause of the delay was due to the partial derailment of a local freight near Cotulla and the necessity of building a track about the scene of the wreck, and this caused the morning train to be belated.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels:—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

SOUTHERN ADVENTISTS MEET.

Nashiville, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Nashville is entertaining for ten days the annual meeting of the Southern Conference of Seventh Day Adventists. The gathering has attracted several hundred delegates and visitors, among them being leaders of the denomination from all the Southern States.

Senator Joshnston.

The new from Houston is that Colonel R. M. Johnston was successful in his race for the democratic nomination for state senator in the district composed of Fort Bend, Harris and Waller countries. This was to have been expected. The Houston district is one of the most populous in the state. Its varied and important commercial and industrial interests call for the best of representation at the state capital. And the position it occupies with relation to the state at large is such that it is incumbent upon its citizenship to send capable men to the legislature. Hence it was that when the opportunity to place in the senate a man of Colonel Johnston's ability, good judgment and loyalty to democratic principles presented itself it was made the most of. The Houston district has done well by itself and the state too.—Beaumont Enterprise.

When You Have a Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its the standerd family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

SIXTH MILITARY CAMP HERE ESTABLISHED ON HEIGHTS

SEVERAL THOUSAND MORE SOLDIERS ARE TO COME HERE.

Laredo is the Second Largest Military Camp on the Border and is Surpassed Only by El Paso.

The sixth distinct military camp for Laredo was established yesterday afternoon on the Heights just north of the Putnam home and near the carline running toward the cemeteries. The new camp from the standpoint of location and coolness is the most ideal of the several camps, being located at a place where the altitude is about sixty feet above that of the camps in the other sections of Laredo. Also from a point of drainage facilities the new camp is not muddy after a hard rain, as the water readily drains off.

Yesterday afternoon the camp, which has been in course of preparation for the accommodation of soldiery for the past two weeks or more, was formally dedicated when Troop B, First Missouri Cavalry, which has been stationed at Fort McIntosh, passed through the city and proceeded to the new camp and dedicated it by establishing their quarters and going into camp there indefinitely.

While nothing official has been given the Times on the subject, nevertheless it was learned by the Times reporter that several thousands more militiamen, including a regiment of Illinois negroes, will probably be brought here in a very short time and their headquarters established on the Heights in the new camp, but this is not authentic news, and the negroes may not come. However, it is certain that more troops are coming here, as instructions were to prepare ground to accommodate at least four trousand more men to be dispatched to Laredo.

With the six camps now existant here Laredo becomes the second largest military city on the border—that is, there is only one city on the Texas border that has more soldiers stationed within her confines than Laredo and that is El Paso. There are 21,000 soldiers stationed in the "Brownsville country," but that designated area includes Brownsville, Rio Grande City, Point Isabel, Harlingen, McAllen, Pharr, Mercedes and every other place down there where a soldier is located, and besides that, it covers an area of about 100 miles up the river and as distant into the interior and up the "Brownsville" railroad. Thus it will be seen that when the "Brownsville country" is referred to as having soldiers it refers to all that section of country in the lower Rio Grande valley. The Brownsville country area also "covers" two forts that are permanent fixtures, Forts Brown and Ringgold.

Here in the "Laredo country" all the camps are located within the city limits of Laredo and almost adjoin each other, and the new camp only is removed about one mile from the others. The six camps now here might be designated as follows: Fort McIntosh, where the squadron of the Fourteenth Cavalry is stationed; Ninth Infantry Camp, where the Ninth Infantry Regiment, the regiment of Coast Artillery and Battery E, Third Field Artillery are stationed; Camp Missouri, where is located the First, Second, Third and Fodrth Missouri Infantry regiments, together with Co. A .Signal Corps, Batteries A, B and C, Missouri Field Artillery, hospital corps, signal corps, medical corps and other units, and the brigade headquarters of Brigadier General Clark; camp Maine, where is located the Second Maine Regiment and several units; Camp New Hampshire, where is located the First New Hampshire Infantry regiment, a battery of field artillery and a troop of cavalry, and Heights Camp, where just now only Troop B, First Missouri Cavalry, is located, but where other contingents of state national guards are expected to take up station within the next few days.

Like the other five military camps, the new camp on the Heights is provided with every modern convenience, including telephones, electric lights, waterworks mains, gas, etc., and as the camp grows these conveniences will be increased in volume so that the environments of the men will be as pleasant as possible.

Announcement was made at brigade headquarters here this morning that Batteries E and F, Third Field Artillery, will be removed from their present quarters at the Ninth Infantry Camp to the new camp on the Heights, the transfer probably being made today or tomorrow.

NEW COACHES FOR MEXICO ROAD

Twenty-nine First Class Coaches, Most of Them New, Arrive Here for the Constitutionalist Lines.

Twenty-nine first-class passenger coaches, most of them direct from the factory, and a few of them from off the Pennsylvania Lines, have arrived here consigned to the "Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico" and gilded letters on the coaches bear the name of the Mexican railway.

The coaches are to take the place of a number of dilapidated old cars being used to transport human beings in a manner that more properly become goats. Four of the coaches were crossed to the Mexican side of the river this morning and the others will be taken to Mexico within the next day or two.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Meeting at Elks Hall at ten o'clock in the morning of all those who have been asked to assist in the Jamaica to take place August 16th.

Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. L. Daiches at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Beaman at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of reorganization.

Friday.

The Girls Swimming Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Moser and Miss Estelle Moser.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Slaughter will entertain with a dancing party from eight to eleven o'clock in the evening, complimenting her son, David Slaughter.

Open to Question.

I didn't raise my girl to be a voter,
I brought her up to make the pies and cake;
I didn't teach her how to run my motor,
I only taught her how to sweep and bake;
Let them of every station do the voting,
The woman's place is always in the home;
There'd be more peace today
If all fathers would say:
"I didn't raise my girl to be a voter."
—Life.

General Mention.

Mr. Robt. Muller, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ida Muller, and his sister, Mrs. S. D. Jackman, and Miss Cleo Pereira, left this morning in an auto for Rio Grande on a visit to Lieut. Alden Muller, who is with the Milmo Rifles.

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Miss Mary Louise Cone left yesterday for San Antonio.

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Mrs. W. I. Wilson has returned from a pleasant visit in Chicago and Indianapolis.

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Mrs. J. H. Wilson, nee Miss Alice Mowry, has gone to El Paso to join a house party.

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Miss Bessie Gilmore will leave the latter part of the week for Beeville, where she will visit relatives, and on her return will stop at Benavides to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Wright.

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Miss Sara Rice and her aunt, Mrs. John Rice, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in San Antonio.

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Mrs. M. B. Mowry will leave tomorrow for San Antonio for a short stay, and will be joined there by Miss Sara Mowry, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Del Rio, for the past several weeks.

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Mrs. Jose Benavides returned yesterday from a few days visit to the family of Mr. Eusebio Garcia in Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. Frank Benavides and little daughter, of San Antonio are in the city visiting the family of Dr. E. H. Sauvignet. Mrs. Benavides is Mrs. Sauvignet's sister.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Class in First Aid held a very interesting meeting yesterday morning, with Dr. Austin as instructor. The subject for discussion was "Minor Ailments," which was very ably presented. The members of the class have been very much delighted with this branch of the Red Cross work, and there was a good attendance at yesterday's meeting.

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Complimenting Miss Heusinger.

Miss Inez Hill entertained most delightfully last evening with a box party at the Royal Theatre in compliment to her guest, Miss Lucile Heusinger of San Antonio. After the play the guests motored to the home of Mrs. W. T. Hill, where a delicious ice course was served from small tables holding bowls of jasmine and roses as centerpieces. The living room and dining room were fragrant with bowls of the same flowers. Dancing was afterwards enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. W. T. Hill, Misses Lucile Heusinger, Maxime Taylor, Lurline Davis, Evelyn Moore, Glen Barrett, Courtney Slaughter, Lalla Rookh Hill, Inez Hill; Leslie Stoner, Ernest Biskamp, Tom Austin, Henry Crumpler, Jack Lobdell, Harry Sames, Will Sames, Arthur Merritt.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. I. Goodman entertained with a children's party on Tuesday afternoon most delightfully in honor of the third birthday of her son Lionel. Pinning the tail on the donkey proved to a source of merriment. Minnie Dora Martin won the girls' prize, and Francis Richter of the boys'. A refreshment course was served, consisting of ice-cream and cake. The cake carried out the "Preparedness Idea," and was decorated wita red, white and blue candles. Mrs. Daiches, Mrs. Offer, Mrs. Joe Moser, Mrs. Fasnacht, Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and Mrs. Chas. Moser assisted the hostess. The following children enjoyed the hospitality of the afternoon: Nancy Webber, Josephine Daiches, Nellie Netzer, Mabel Beyett, Teresa Fasnacht, Anita Fasnacht, Minnie Dora Martin, Olivia Vidales, Ida May Ackers, Nettie Worsham, Kathleen DaCamara, Sara Lou Beyett, Rosalie Wormser, Mary Genevieve Wilcox, Stanley Marcomb, Werner Offer, Freddie Winch, John Robert Fasnacht, Joseph Claude Martin, Woodie Bunn, William Mims, Francis Richter, William Richter, Noel Windrow.

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A Plea for Sick Soldiers.

There has been a call made for books, games and other pastimes for the sick soldiers in the hospital. Anyone who will respond will be more than repaid for the pleasure given the recipients, for any kindness or attention manifested by those interested in their welfare.

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Supper.

The members of the choir of the Baptist Church entertained with a supper on Tuesday evening, at the Pastorium complimenting the quartette from the Missouri Band, and the orchestra from the University of Maine, who have been assisting in the choir work at the church. A number of the young ladies of the church assisted in serving the militiamen. The affair proved to be a most delightful one for the recipients, and was an expression of appreciation from the ladies of the church.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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PERSONALS

E. A. Atlee of Cotulla is in the city for a short visit.

Geo. W. Derby returned yesterday from a short visit to his family, who are spending the summer at Ingleside.

Peyton Kerr and family arrived here this morning from Cotulla to make their future home. Mr. Kerr is connected with the retail department of A. Deutz & Brother.

M. B. Despain of Charlotte, Texas, is in the city on a short business visit. Mr. Despain is making preparations to move back to his old ranch near Torrecillas, which he was forced to temporarily abandon on account of the droughth, but now that he has had several good rains he will soon be home again.

BENDER:—L. E. Carroll, V. B. Oneale, San Antonio; F. D. Miller, New York; H. P. Gardner, Houtson; J. E. O'Niel, San Antonio; L. B. Nephew, Dallas; C. E. Stowe, N. S. Von Phul, San Antonio; A. W. Stevenson, Tampico; D. B. McCall, San Antonio; W. E. Burnette, Houston; L. Harrington, San Antonio; F. H. Woeteos, College Station; L. B. Cornelius, E. L. Morris, San Antonio; Douglas Kishingbury, St. Joe, Mo.; William Aubrey, San Antonio.

NEW STYLE OF NEWSPAPER DICTION.

Americans are becoming more and more habituated to scanning their newspapers. It is not necessarily because they read superficially with their minds, but because they read quickly with their eyes. All the American devices of heads which summarize the news, and sub-heads which direct attention to vital parts of the story that follows, are calculated both to cater to this habit and increase it.

The growing tendency among evening newspapers in America of telling practically all the salient points of the more important stories in headlines in an effort, evolutionary rather than scientific, to meet this condition.

Plainly, however, there is a limit to the availability solely of head-lines. Cutting the text down and thus making room on the front page for an abundance of heads is not successful, because a superabundance of heads tends to throw all the news down to a general bewildering level of typographical value or lack of value. In a measure it works against the very habit of scanning which the American reader has cultivated.

A newspaper composed in vers libre certainly would look odd, and most assuredly would be weird to read. But it is also certain that a newspaper page with lots of open space in its news lines would be wonderfully easy for business men to read in their trains and motors on their hurried way to business; and it is equally certain that a news story, told throughout in what practically are head-lines set in body type, would be the most terse, lucid, and sharp way of telling many of those news events whose importance lies in certain few outstanding facts.

Such a narrative style would be only a high development of the present newspaper style. It would demand reporting brought to an extreme of efficiency. It would, of course, demand a newspaper diction utterly different from all existing forms of literary expression—but why should the American newspaper be at all like periodicals or other printed forms of publicity?

Even the tyro in printing knows that no reader reads the type letters that form a word. The slowest reader's eye sees the word as a whole. Those who read more swiftly see a whole sentence at a glance. It is, after all, as picture writing that type must be considered. Why, then, hamper a news story by a single unnecessary word, if that word is introduced merely for the purpose of forming conventional diction?—From the Mergenthaler Lines O' Type News.

MEXICAN COMMISSIONERS NOW NAMED WITH LUIS CABRERA AS ACTING CHIEF

Commission Consists of Cabrera, Bonilla and Pani, and will be Empowered to Treat with American Commissioners as to Acceptable Settlement of Differences between the Two Governments.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 3.—It was officially announced at the foreign office today that Luis Cabrera, Ygnacio Bonillas and Alberto Pani had been selected as commissioners to negotiate with United States commissioners regarding the questions at issue between Mexico and the United States. The commission will be headed by Cabrera and Juan B. Rogo acts as secretary.

Amador is Dying.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 3.—Juan Amador, Mexican sub-secretary of foreign affairs, who had a prominent part in the Scott-Funston-Obregon conferences in El Paso, is dying of gangrene in Mexico City, according to a message received today by Consul General Beltran. Amador broke his leg a few days ago and amputation was necessary.

GERMANY ADMITS GAINS OF FRENCH

BOTH IN SOMME AND VERDUN SECTORS BERLIN ADMITS THE FRENCH MADE PROGRESS.

By Associated Press.

North of the Somme several German attempts last night against French positions on the Monacu farm were repulsed, Paris officially announced today. French troops organized new positions between Monacu farm and Hemwood. French troops penetrated the German lines on Monacu farm in the region of the Somme and have taken a section north of that position, is the admission in the German official statement today. In the Verdun announcement it is added that the French recaptured a trench which they lost in Laufee wood.

Raided English Coast.

London, Aug. 3.—Six German airships took part in the raid on the eastern coast of England this morning, according to the official announcement. This says eighty bombs were reported dropped, which killed nine horses and injured three horses.

STREET RAILWAY MEN ARE TO STRIKE

ULTIMATUM PRESENTED TO OFFICIALS AND TIEING UP OF TRAFFIC IS NOW THE MENACE.

By Associated Press.

New Iork, Aug. 3.—A strike of the street railway employes, tieing up every surface line in Manhattan, the Bronx and Queen's county, seemed inevitable today. Leaders of the recently organized union among the employes today delivered an ultimatum to the railway companies, giving them until 3 o'clock tomorrow to grant their demands. The efforts of Mayor Mitchell to bring about arbitration failed.

HAKON SITS ON SHAKY THRONE.

Christiania, Aug. 3.—King Haakon today entered upon his forty-fifth year, but beyond the customary official salutes and the display of flags on public buildings the birthday anniversary of his Majesty was permitted to pass entirely unobserved. The Norwegian people have outgrown the habit of celebrating the royal anniversary with popular festivities. As a matter of strict truth, the people pay little attention to their King. The great war which has involved nearly all the rest of Europe has served to accentuate the distance of the Norwegian people for the institutions of royalty and it is an open secret that in the breasts of the masses there exists a strong hope that at no distant date royalty itself may be abolished.

There is no dissatisfaction with King Haakon personally in Norway, but the extreme Democrats, who have steadily gained in numbers and influence, aim to making the institution of monarchy useless and paving the way for a republic. Personally, both King Haakon and Queen Maud are held in high esteem by the people. Since coming to the throne they have never made the slightest attempt to extend the royal prerogatives. In fact, they have uttered not the slightest protest against the numerous measures of parliament passed with a view to reducing those prerogatives. Intimate friends of their Majesties are of the opinion that whenever the Norwegian people signify their desire for a change in the form of government, the King and Queen will be well content to quit their thrones and return to England for their future residence.

CHICAGO'S ANNUAL MARKET WEEK.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—Chicago's annual Market Week will be observed next week by manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and the public generally. As in previous years, the Chicago Association of Commerce is in charge of the arrangements. Thousands of visiting merchants are expected to come to Chicago during the week for business and pleasure combined. A feature of the observance will be the semi-annual fashion show of the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' Association.

DEUTSCHLAND GOT AWAY SAFE TODAY

DESPITE ENERGETIC EFFORTS OF PATROL BOATS GERMAN PATROL BOATS FAILED TO SUFFER.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.—Somewhere in the Atlantic today the big submersible Deutschland is journeying safely homeward, having successfully run the allied ship blockade off Cape Henry last night. The giant craft submerged off the coast unobserved by any of the allied patrols which have been guarding the coast to prevent her escape for several weeks. At Cape Henry today one two-funneled warship is visible, lying out beyond the three-mile limit.

USEED MUCH COTTON.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Aug. 3.—The total world consumption of American cotton during the year ending July 31 amounted to 14,813,000 bales, according to the statement of Col. H. G. Hester today.

PROGRESSIVES DIVIDED.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 3.—When representatives of the Progressive party disapproving the action of the national committee in endorsing Hughes met here today to consider the advisability of calling another convention to nominate a candidate for president, sentiment of the leaders was divided. The majority favored a third ticket but influential leaders doubted its advisability.

FARM LOAN SYSTEM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Secretary McAdoo, as ex-officio chairman of the farm loan board, today officially notified the four appointive members of their confirmation by the senate and called a meeting here for August 7, when the work of organizing the new system will be inaugurated. The division of the United States into twelve districts will be the first work of the new organization.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 3.—Manufacturers of women's clothing and representatives of their employes appeared before the Massachusetts minimum wage commission today to give their views on the proposed adoption of a minimum wage scale for all women employed in the industry in this State. After an exhaustive investigation of conditions, a subcommittee of the State has submitted a report unanimously recommending that experienced adult women employed in Massachusetts women's clothing factories be paid not less than $8.75 for a full week's work and that inexperienced women receive not less than $7 a week and girls not less than $6. The new minimum wage, if adopted, will be put into effect Feb. 1, 1917.

Band Concert Tonight.

Following is the program of the band concert to be given at Jarvis Plaza tonight by the Ninth Infantry Band:

March, "Sons of the Brave,"...Bidgood
Overture, "William Tell,"....Rossini
(a) "Sweet Cider Time When You Were Mine," ..... Wenrich
(b) One Step, "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You,"....Morgan
Fantasia, "Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House," ..... arr. Tobani
Waltz, "Beautiful Blue Danube,"..... Strauss
Hawaiian Patrol, "Kilauea,"..Stewart
Medley, "The King Pin,"..arr. Taylor
Vocal Polka, "The Jolly Blacksmiths" ..... Suckel
The Star Spangled Banner.

ROGER CASEMENT IS HANGED TODAY

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY TO CAUSE A REVOLT, NOTED CRIMINAL PAID THE DEATH PENALTY.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 3.—Roger David Casement, former British knight and consul, was hanged in Pentonville prison this morning for high treason. He was convicted of conspiracy to cause an armed revolt in Ireland. Casement met his death with calm courage, according to eyewitnesses, and his last words aside from a prayer were: "I died for my country." He was pronounced dead in nine minutes after the trap was sprung. According to the custom with prisoners executed for crimes similar to those of Casement, the body will be buried in quicklime in the prison yard.

NEW HIGH MARK REACHED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 3.—A new high mark in fatalities from the infantile paralysis epidemic was set today with 43 deaths and 217 new cases.

EIGHT WERE KILLED BY BIG CLOUDBURST

SECTION OF TENNESSEE ONE MILE WIDE AND SIX MILES LONG SUFFERED HEAVY DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

Tazomell, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Eight persons are known to be dead and 30 or more missing as a result of a cloudburst in Barren Creek in Claiborne county last night. The property loss is heavy. The expanse of territory deluged was about a mile wide and six miles long. An unconfirmed report says that one or more trestles on the Southern Railway were carried away.

UPPER PENINSULA GOLF TOURNEY.

Houghton, lMch., Aug. 3.—The fifth annual tournament of the Upper Peninsula Golf association was begun on the links of the Portage Lake Golf club today under conditions that promise one of the most successful events in the history of the association. The participants include representatives of clubs in Marquette, Escanaba, Calumet, Iron Mountain, Menomine, Ishpeming and Houghton. Play will continue through the remainder of the week.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Miss Emma Webb, eldest granddaughter of Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota, with whom she has been making her home in Washington, is on her way to India, where she will be married to Professor Axel Anderson Martin of the American College at Madura, an institution directed by the board of foreign missions of the Congregational Church. Miss Webb, whose family resides at Trempeleau, Wis., had during her long stay at the capital become a favorite in official society.

The Women's Clothing Wage Board of the Massachusetts Minimum Wage Commission has made a report unanimously recommending that experienced adult women employed in Massachusetts women's clothing factories (cloak, suit, skirt, dress and waist shops) be paid not less than $8.75 a week. Although this figure was recommended after an independent investigation lasting eight weeks, the sum is approximately the same as that accepted by three preceding wage boards in Massachusetts (brush, candy and laundry boards.)

Give 'Em Roughness.

How comfortable ought a mobilization camp really be, is a question that might be raised in view of the excellent conditions found on the camp sites furnished by Brownsville. While no really right hearted American can keep from wishing every comfort possible for the volunteers who have offered their services to protect the border, that same interest in the soldiers' welfare would wish their camp rough to put them in position to face severe hardship should the necessity arise through a declaration of war.—Brownsville Herald.

From Wednesday's Daily.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

The move to awaken interest in baseball in this section and to draw upon the citizens for help in improving the baseball grounds is a good one, and should meet with the hearty support of all Laredo citizens.

Baseball is a clean sport, and during the entire year it is possible to have games here. In fact, there are few weeks in the year that do not see one or more games, but the interest is kept up solely through the efforts of the players, who are enthusiastic in their support of the game, whether they receive any aid or not.

The Caliche ball park needs a fence. It needs a more adequate grand stand. It needs much cleaning up and improving. The local ball players are not financially able to do all these things, and were it not for the support lent by the enthusiasts among the soldiers, the game in Laredo would long ago have degenerated into the "corner lot" style of baseball which one sees wherever there are a few American boys with more enthusiasm than money or equipment.

Among the regulars stationed at Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry camp there are hundreds of enthusiastic baseball fans. They have helped to keep up the interest in the sport in Laredo, and have proven to be energetic and loyal.

With the coming of the Guardsmen the fans were augmented by several thousands. Their interest is shown by the fact that despite the sweltering heat and their daily drills they still find time to play an occasional game, and they would play oftener were there any fit place to play in.

It is proposed to establish a league here, with representative teams from the various military organizations, as well as from the local players. In order to establish a schedule of games, it will be necessary to secure a proper ball park, with an enclosure that will keep out the non-paying spectators. The small sum that will be charged will provide enough money with which to carry on the league.

The ever-active fans among the regulars of the Fourteenth Cavalry and the Ninth Infantry are helping the local players to secure funds with which to properly prepare the Caliche park. The city has closed the streets which intersect the grounds, a benefit performance is being arranged at a local theater to procure funds with which to build the fence and enlarge the grandstand, and everything seems favorable for a season of good ball here.

Laredo has some good players, and the regulars and Guardsmen have many more. The interest of the Laredo people would be properly aroused were they assured of good games, and they would rally to the support of the players as soon as a proper playing schedule was arranged with the certainty that it would not be dropped except for serious cause.

There are few amusements here for the thousands of young men who are in the military service. Aside from the picture shows, there is nothing but a few sporadic ball games to interest them, and their own camp grounds do not furnish a proper place for any sort of games.

The Caliche park is not the best in the world, but with a few dollars and some energy expended it might be made sufficiently good for some of the most interesting games ever seen in Laredo.

All interested should help these baseball enthusiasts to improve the ball park and equip themselves for games that would entertain the public. The ball players in Laredo, as well as elsewhere, are not usually possessed of much besides enthusiasm. They need—and deserve—financial aid, for their efforts are directed toward entertaining the public.

Other athletic sports could be conducted on the ball grounds, and the Guardsmen should be given some place in which to conduct their sports. The men at Fort McIntosh are well equipped with athletic grounds, but the Guardsmen have no such place, and the citizens of Laredo should help to make the ball park as attractive and as good as many cities not so large as this have furnished for their players.

ALL FOR DEFENSE.

The manner in which the fraternal organizations of the United States are offering their services for national defense is gratifying, although not surprising to those who are acquainted with the virile Americanism of the societies which are representative of the best in American manhood.

The Woodmen of the World of Texas offered their services to the State for the defense of the border. The Knights of Phythias now in their supreme lodge session at Portland, Oregon, have declared emphatically for national defense and have offered their services if needed. Other secret societies are following the same lead, and should hostilities eventuate from the present Mexican situation there is no doubt that the bulk of the members, especially the unmarried members, of the various fraternal organizations in this country will come forward to serve under the flag which is an emblem of most of the societies, as well as of the country in which they live.

Fraternalism, as taught in all of the societies which have been formed in this country, teaches the lesson of patriotism and loyalty, as well as of brotherly love. Without love of country there could be little love of fellow men. Humanity is too broad a basis for the average man when it comes to defining his duties. Home, state, country—these are the facts which are comprehensible to all.

There is nothing in fraternalism which prevents a man from loving all mankind; on the contrary, each of the great fraternal organizations shows that love of mankind is the nearest attribute of frail humanity in its attempts to approach the infinite.

But no organization will accept a man who is not a good husband, father, son or brother; who is not a loyal citizen of his state or his nation, and who does not hold that nation above all others. This is the alleged sectionalism which has been charged against some of the fraternal societies.

For a man to be a good member of a fraternal organization is to be a good member of his family, a good citizen of his city, state and nation. It is not enough to merely pay dues and attend meetings. It is not all of fraternalism to reply to the signs and grips and to show friendship to a brother member. The real inner meaning of fraternalism is to so honor a man's order and his country by devoted loyalty as to be really worthy of the secret teachings which the order imparts.

Fraternalism has played a great part in our country. During the great struggle which rent asunder this country and which threatened its destruction, fraternalism robbed war of many of its horrors. Brother found brother on the field of battle, in the prison pen and in the wards of the hospitals, and brother responded to brother's claim, although neither had ever before seen the other.

It is not too much to expect that the members of all our great fraternal organizations, whether based upon ideals or upon fellow craftsmanship, should respond to the call for the nation's defenders. The teachings of the orders inspire each member with a love for flag and country, for home and fireside, for brothers and for brother's families and loved ones, and he who does not do his duty when the time comes is a recreant member of whatever order he claims the honor to belong to.

Fraternalism has come to mean much here on the border, where the citizens of two nations have fraternized and where the members of two alien races have come to recognize the mother lodge as a home where all can meet on an even footing, whether they are on the square or are traveling the rocky road or wear the knightly spurs or even shoulder the humble though mighty axe.

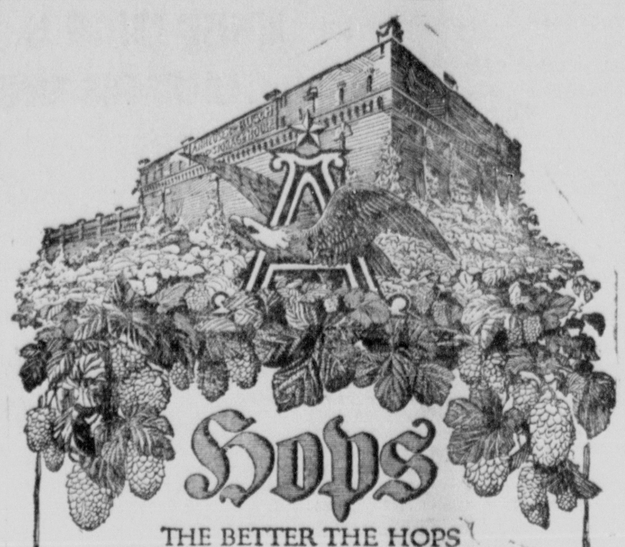
Fraternalism will rob any political conflict of its horrors and will teach the humanity that is the proper attribute of the one who loves his own home and country as he is taught after passing the outer guard.

It is significant that the two New Jersey representatives who want an embargo on the shipment of munitions from Atlantic ports should bear the names of Egan and Hammel—an Irishman and a German. Just what "local" of the Sinn Feiners they belong to has not been disclosed.

As was to have been expected, although the world hoped better of her, Germany has refused the offer of food for the starving Poles "because of the impractical conditions imposed by Great Britain." Said conditions being that the Austro-Germans should not seize the food donated by the Americans to starving civilians and convert it to army uses.

A Jewish editor in Chicago was a state witness in the trial of some labor leaders charged with conspiracy. The other day his printing office was dynamited. The cause should not be far to seek.

Foxy Grandpa Hughes has flanked Brother Wilson. He declares for woman suffrage by constitutional amendment. Clever man! Perhaps he was not thinking of those alleged 4,000,000 women's votes. Perhaps not.



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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 2

1793—Marie Antoniette, Queen of France and daughter of the Emperor of Austria, imprisoned in an underground cell eight feet square at the Conciergerie.

1805—Treaty of peace signed between the United States and Tunis.

1815—Convention of the Allies-Prussia, Great Britain, Austria and Russia declared Napoleon a prisoner and intrusted his custody to Great Britain.

1830—Charles X of France abdicated in favor of his grandson.

1849—Garibaldi, the Italian liberator, makes a miraculous escape from the Austrians at Gesenatico, on the Adriatic, on a fishing vessel, while the greater part of his followers are captured.

1858—Exchange at Antwerp, Belgium, destroyed by fire, and its archives lost.

1870—Saarbruck, Germany, shelled and taken by the French.

1889—Arrival at Spithead, England, of Kaiser Wilhelm II and German squadron, on a visit to Queen Victoria.

1900—Attempted assassination of the Shah of Persia at Paris.

1911—President Simon of Hayti fled from Port-au-Prince to a Government cruiser for protection from an insurrection.

1913—Edward Payson Weston, famous sexagenarian pedestrian, ended at Minneapolis a 1,546 walk from New York.

1914—THE WAR:
General mobilization ordered in France. German residents in France are given 24 hours to leave the country or be interned. Luxemburg railways seized by Germany and large bodies of German troops moved across the Grand Duchy to attack the French frontier at Longwy. Protest of Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide and Premier Eyschen of Luxemburg sent to Imperial Foreign Minister Von Jagow of Germany. Germany demands in ultimatum free passage of troops through Belgium. Belgium refuses, announcing that it will defend its neutrality. Germans cross the French frontier at Cirez. Russians cross the German frontier at Schwidden, East Prussia.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 2

Hon. Samuel V. Stewart, Governor of Montana, and for a decade past a leader in Democratic politics in that state, is 44 years old today. Gov. Stewart was born in Monroe County, Ohio, August 2, 1872. His family removed to Kansas, and he was educated at the Kansas State Normal School at Emporia and at the University of Kansas, where he got his law degree in 1898. He began the practice of law at Virginia City, Montana, that same year, soon gaining a legal prominence which led to his being called to the post of city attorney, which he held for five years. He next served as county attorney, and in 1910 was chosen chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. He was elected governor of Montana in 1912 with a large majority, for a term of four years, and has made an efficient and popular official, Gov. Stewart is identified with divers large banking interests in Montana.

When You Have a Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its the standerd family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

Methodist Revival.

The congregation at the Methodist revival was small Monday night. Everyone expected it to be so, the pastor said. He preached however like he had ten thousand. His subject was "Repentance." He said repentance meant three things: First, sorrow for sins second, turning away from sin; third, making all the past right as far as possible.

But the crowd came back last night, fully twice as many as the night before. The preacher used 5th to 8th verses of the 8th chapter of Acts. His subject was, "The Samaria Revival." He said these five things which characterized this revival had been the characteristics of every great revival the world had ever known. They were given as follows: 1. Christ was preached. 2. People gave heed. 3. Unclean spirits cried out. 4. People were healed. 5. There was great joy in that city. Good singing is marking the services. And everybody seems in earnest. The meetings will continue through the week at 8 in the evening. * * *.

THE MOTION IS OVERRULED; BANDITS GET NO NEW TRIAL

GAVE NOTICE THAT CASE BE APPEALED TO HIGHER COURT.

In Pleas Counsel for Bandits Charge Times With Certain Things and That Reporter Assisted Mr. Valls.

Yesterday afternoon in the district court Judge Mullally heard the motion for a new trial filed by Townes and Henry, counsel for Vicente Lira, Jose Antonio Arce, Jesus Maria Cerda and Paulino Sanchez, the four Mexican bandits convicted on July 15 and given the death penalty for the murder of Corporal William Oberlies, a non-commissioned officer of Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry, who succumbed in this city to wounds sustained in the battle of San Ignacio between American troops and Mexican bandits on the morning of June 15. After hearing the various grounds of the motion setting forth causes which counsel for defense believed justified them in getting a new trial, the motion was overruled by Judge Mullally and the attorneys then gave notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals. It is reported that a purse is to be raised among a certain Mexican element to defray the expenses of the appeal—and if this is so the matter will be closely watched by residents of Laredo to ascertain who the bandits' friends are.

Here are extracts taken from the pleas of the attorneys for the defense in their application for a new trial, charging The Times and its reporter with some things that sound real ludicrous:

"***And the said defendants here now for the truth of averments in their said motion, exhibit to the court the newspaper reports and comments made of and upon the progress of their trial, as the same appeared daily and continuously in the Laredo Daily Times, a newspaper, as they are informed and believe, of large and influential circulation in Laredo and Webb County, Texas, and which they say is the mouthpiece and blow horn of public sentiment, passions and prejudices in Laredo and in Webb county, and wherein, in each of the daily issues of said newspaper these defendants were persistently, vindictively and contemptuously referred to and denounced as bandits and raiders, brigands and cut-throats, and as marauders shooting innocent people in their sleep; and that said newspaper did openly and publicly, during all of said trial, denounce and ridicule the averments of these defendants in their said plea for a change of the venue hereof as a slap in the face of the intelligence of the citizenship of Webb county, etc.,

"Because the court erred in overruling the renewal of the motions of these defendants for a change of the venue filed on the third day of their trial, for the reasons set out in said motion, and for the reasons appearing in the testimony in support thereof, it being affirmatively shown in proof that such a state of prejudice against these defendants existed in Webb county, as to preclude the possibility of a fair impartial trial, the said prejudice being encouraged by the Laredo Daily Times, the newspaper aforesaid in its vindictive, contemptuous utterances and its assiduous efforts to aid in the prosecution of the defendants, regardless of their rights before this honorable court, and in utter contempt thereof, and in support of this averment these defendants beg leave to refer to the fact which by their diligence they could not have sooner discovered, that one J. W. Falvella, city news editor of said newspaper, did engage himself personally and through the columns of said newspaper, diligently in assisting the honorable district attorney in a prosecution of these defendants, as bandits and raiders and as cut-throats and as marauders, and did furnish to the said district attorney a certain purported photographic picture of one Colonel Luis de la Rosa, who was referred to in the testimony as an officer of the de facto government and he, the said Falvella, did privately inform said district attorney by his writing over his signature, on the back of said photographic picture, that the said de la Rosa had been declared to be a traitor and a bandit; that a large sum of money had been offered for his capture and that as soon as captured he, the said de la Rosa, would be summarily executed, intending thereby to discredit testimony offered by these defendants in respect thereof."

HE WAS RIGHT.

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Co. A, New Hampshire National Guard, is Composed of French Canadians and is Husky Bunch.

Laredo enjoys the distinction not of having the richest (financially) of all the companies of militiamen in the United States, but it does claim to have a bunch of men that possesses something better than wealth, and that is physical makeup and perfect health. A finer bunch of men than a company which is here from New Hampshire is not to be found anywhere, and besides that they hold the record for being the best drilled company in the entire East.

The organization referred to is Company A, First Regiment of Infantry, New Hampshire National Guard, the first company of the state guards of that state to announce "ready" when the call was issued by the president for troops for the border. This company is composed exclusively of French Canadians and better specimens of health could not be found than this company collectively or individually. All of the men are tall, perfect specimens of health, well drilled in the manual of arms and military maneuvers have been indulged in freely by them. At the last big militia encampment held in the east Co. A, of the New Hampshire National Guard, was voted the best appearing and best drilled in their state.

OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many Kidney Sufferer in Laredo.

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost take the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Laredo proof:

James Webber, 2011 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "I suffered from backache and was on the sick list for ten days. After treating with other medicines for about two weeks, I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and was surprised at the prompt results I got, and in a few days, I was myself again."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Webber had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

HAD A REGIMENTAL PARADE.

First Missouri Regiment of Infantry, Colonel Donnelly Commanding, is Reviewed by General Mann.

Yesterday evening immediately after supper, or just about 6 o'clock, the First Missouri Infantry Regiment, Colonel Donnelly commanding, and headed by the First Missouri Band, assembled in regimental formation on their camp grounds in the northern part of the city and marched to Fort McIntosh.

As they wended their way through the city down Santa Maria Avenue to Victoria street, where they turned and went into the post grounds, the band played a march. Reaching the grounds the regiment of approximately 1,200 men passed through the post grounds to the parade grounds, where they gave an exhibition drill and guard mount and were reviewed by Brigadier General Mann and his staff and a number of regular officers, who highly commended the militiamen for the efficiency of their work. Following the review on the parade grounds the regiment marched back to their camp and dispersed in regulation order.

It is said that orders have been issued for each militia regiment in camp here to give exhibition drills. This evening the Second Missouri Infantry Regiment will march to the parade grounds at Fort McIntosh, tomorrow the Third Missouri Regiment will do the same thing and on Friday the Fourth Missouri will march out there. Next week the New Hampshire and Maine regiments, it is said will drill from their grounds to the post and back.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

From Tuesday's Daily.

AWARDS CONTRACT TONIGHT FOR THE MARKET PLAZA WORK

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE

This Afternoon the Committee Meets and Prepares Report Awarding Contract to Lowest Bidder.

Plans and specifications for the proposed improvements on the Market Plaza as prepared by Architect Chaille, which were approved by the mayor and city council and which have been submitted to contractors for bids, are now about to be put into a state where actual work will soon be in progress.

The bids of the different contractors seeking to secure the contract for the work will be opened by the city council committee this afternoon at 4 o'clock and at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council tonight the building committee will submit its report and recommend the awarding of the contract to the lowest bidder.

Under the plan of the city council it is proposed that work on the contemplated improvements on the Market Plaza begin as soon as possible, so immediately after the awarding of the contract it is proposed that as soon as the contractor's bond is approved he be required to begin the improvement work.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon J. J. Wells, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Laredo, on the 11th Monday after the First Monday in September, A. D. 1916, the same being the 20th day of November, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of October, 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 3950, wherein Annie B. Wells is plaintiff and J. J. Wells, is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married December 14th, 1914, in the County of Webb, that the marriage bonds still exist between plaintiff and defendant. That on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1915, defendant violently struck plaintiff with his hand and knocked plaintiff down and violently slapped her in the face and threatened that if plaintiff left him that he would take her life and otherwise inflicted upon plaintiff great pain. That since the 21st of April, 1915, this plaintiff has not lived with defendant. That during the time plaintiff lived with defendant her conduct toward him was that of a loving and dutiful wife. That defendant's actions towards plaintiff were so unreasonable, antagonistic and cruel as to render their living together as wife and husband insupportable. That plaintiff has for more than one year resided in the State of Texas, and for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition, been a resident of Webb County, Texas.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the marriage bonds existing between she and defendant be in all things dissolved and that she be granted a divorce, that she have judgment for costs and general and special relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court on the First day of the next term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness E. E. OCHOA, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the City of Laredo, Texas, this the 17th day of July, A. D. 1916.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,
Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Issued this 17th day of July, A. D. 1916.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,
Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

THE FIRST PAPER—AN EXCLUSIVE HISTORICAL ITEM.

When Adam's Eve began to do the housekeeping for Adam, she had no cares such as pursue the modern Adam's madam. She did not know what was the rage, because there was no Woman's Page.

She did not get a Daily Hint from Paris full of passion to start her on a daily sprint to keep up with the fashion. She did not haunt the beauty stores in order to keep open pores.

When Adam capered home at night (he was no wearied plodder!) he did not shiver lest he might be served with curious fodder. There were no papers, so you see there was no Household Recipe.

Old Adam was a happy bloke and lived a life most cheery. He did not know that he would choke some day with his bacteria. Adam and Eve had never read Health Articles to scare them dead.

Eve never went through Adam's breeks when he was sweetly dreaming, because there were no Bargain Weeks to tempt her to such scheming. The serpent thought she was a goose. She was too good for any use.

The serpent was a clever brute. Though he'd not been through college his sanctum made him mighty cute. It was the Tree of Knowledge. "Aha!" he said, "I'll publish, free, The Daily Eden Apple Tree!"

The first edition raised a row whose scandal shocked creation. Since that first issue Adam's brow is wet with perspiration. It told the scandal, rich and rare, that Eve had not a thing to wear!—From The Mergenthaler Lines O' Type News.

QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS BEING PAID OUT IN LAREDO

MILITIAMEN GETTING WAGES FOR MONTH AND 12 DAYS.

More Than Eight Thousand Men Being Paid Off, Additional Money Being Expended for Maintenance.

The militia forces of the states of Maine, Missouri and New Hampshire stationed in Laredo are being paid off and when all the men shall have received their quota of the glittering spondulacs it is safe to saying that almost a quarter of a million dollars will have been expended here by Uncle Sam. The militiamen are being paid for a period of one month and twelve days each and there are approximately eight thousand men to be paid off here, besides those in outlying districts who are at present detached from their stations here.

This payroll of the national guardsmen of the federal army represents the largest ever made in Laredo, as at this time the number of soldiery stationed within the confines of this military zone is the largest ever assembled hereabouts. The paying off of the militiamen started yesterday afternoon and was resumed this morning, as it is some task to pay off a large force like that now stationed in this city.

Estimating that at least three-fourths of the money paid privates and non-commissioned officers and many of the commissioned officers will be sent back to their families, and that the other fourth will be spent here in Laredo, at least $60,000 will be put into circulation in this city, and this in addition to the amount expended for maintenance of the force by the quartermaster's department of the militia. Thus it will be readily seen that the militiamen now in Laredo are putting much money in circulation and contributing to a great extent to the prosperity that is generally apparent on every hand here.

Barbershop Changes Location.

I wish to notify my friends and patrons that my barbershop now located on Flores Avenue will be changed to the east end of the Laredo National Bank building and will be opened in its new and handsome quarters on August 1. I will have every modern convenience, the best barber fixtures that the market affords and the most sanitary barbershop in Laredo, including a tile floor. Give me a call.

MATEO LOPEZ.
7-25-7t.

BIG RANCH DEAL IS MADE.

El Paso Ranch, Consisting of 25,000 Acres in This County, is Passing From Vidaurri to New Owner.

A ranch deal of large proportions is being consummated in Laredo today whereby El Pato (Vidaurri) ranch in this county is being transferred from Mr. Vidaurri to a well known land owner of this section.

The deal involves a tract of 25,000 acres of fine pasturage land, and the consideration is approximately $100,000 but the exact amount of the deal and the name of the purchaser is withheld at request.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking those who assisted us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Samuel Arnold, and who also assisted at the funeral. Their kind acts will ever linger in fond remembrance.

James Arnold and family.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

PRESERVED THE EQUILIBRIUM.

Native—There are the Oldboy twins. They are 98 years old.

Stranger—To what do they credit their long lives?

Native—One 'cause he used terbacker, and one 'cause he never used it.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Lloyd George always suffers from stage fright when beginning a speech.

Gen. Funston, Villa's pursuer, was once a railroad conductor.

President Poincare of France collects photographs of British heroes having won the Victoria Cross.

King Nicholas of Montenegro is a poet and the author of several war songs and two plays in verse.

Never Neglect Colds; Treat Them Promptly

Often they lead to those pulmonary troubles which are responsible for more than one-tenth of all lives lost through illness.

Heavy colds which develop deep-seated coughs or cause inflammation of the air-passages and persist in spite of medication, weaken the system to a point where resistance easily is overcome—and asthma, bronchial and pulmonary troubles are the result. To renew normal resistance, Eckman's Alterative has been found highly beneficial in many instances.

Its lime content is so combined with other remedial agents as to be easily assimilated by the average person—and it contains no narcotics or habit-forming drugs of any sort. So it's safe to try.

At your druggist's.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Red Cross Sewing Circles C and D met with Mrs. J. W. Mussett at nine o'clock in the morning.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club in the evening.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting at Masonic hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.

Red Cross Class in First Aid will meet at Elks hall at nine o'clock in the morning.

Barred!

It's all right for mother to scrub,
To clean every cranny and nook,
To sweat in the steam from the tub,
To wash and to bake and to cook;
For this is quite womanly toil,
The kind on which all of them dote;
But all of her charm it would spoil,
If mother should vote.

It's all right for mother to pinch,
It's all right for mother to save,
To work herself on—inch by inch—
To the verge of a premature grave;
It's all right for mother to raise
Every chicken and duckling and "shote;"
But dreadful indeed were the days,
If mother should vote.

It's all right for mother to share
The work and the fret and the strain,
It's all right for mother to bear
Her children in womanly pain;
She can plan, she can labor with men,
And it doesn't "unsex" her a mote;
But the world would be chaos again,
If mother should vote!

—Berton Braley.

General Mention.

Louis Becker will arrive home on August 17 for a month's visit to his parents, coming from Angleton, Tex., where he has held a position at an experimental station for the past two months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldridge moved into their new home on Farragut street yesterday.

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Misses Lillian and Hazel Irwin and brother, Jim Irwin, returned home on Saturday from a several weeks' stay in Corpus Christi.

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Miss Dora Becker returned home Saturday from a short visit in Corpus Christi.

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Misses Kate and Mary Hickey returned home on Sunday from San Diego, where they stopped to visit relatives en route home from Corpus Christi.

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Miss Clara Nelson accompanied Mrs. L. Nelson and Mrs. A. Martin to Corpus Christi yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Edwards of San Antonio arrived yesterday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Echols.

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Mr. Sidney Katz of San Antonio is spending a few days in the city.

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Miss Ouida Valentine of Houston arrived yesterday.

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Mrs. A. D. Smith left yesterday for Beaumont on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. I. T. Colley.

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Miss Pauline Roach returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where she attended the South Texas Normal.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eitt returned from San Antonio last week. Mr. Eitt's father accompanied them home and will remain the rest of the summer.

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Miss Ola Applewhite, niece of Mr. John Applewhite, and Miss Rudolph Kring, of San Antonio, have arrived and will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Applewhite for a week.

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Mrs. J. E. Burnett and son Howell expect to leave in the morning in their car for Corpus Christi and will be accompanied by Mrs. R. P. Woodard and daubhter Catherine and and Mr. Herbert Applewhite, who will make the trip in Mrs. Woodard's car. They have taken a cottage together for the rest of the summer, and Mr. Burnett will leave here on Thursday to join the party.

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Announcements.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a series of candy sales for the benefit of the piano fund and the first sale will be today at ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ritter, 1602 Santa Maria avenue.

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All those who have been asked to assist in the "Jamaica" which will be given on Martin Plaza on August the 16th are requested to be present at Elks hall Thursday morning at half after nine o'clock.

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Red Cross Notes.

Red Cross Sewing Circle B met with Mrs. G. C. Woodman yesterday morning at ten o'clock. There was a fair attendance and a great many bundles of cut-out work were given to the members to take home and make. Mrs. MacGregor, secretary, read a letter received from Colonel Webber, senior surgeon of the Medical Corps of the Ninth Infantry, thanking the circle for the gifts of the boxes of equipment which proved so acceptable to the hospital at Fort McIntosh. Col. Webber made a request for a box to be filled with sheets, pillow cases, bath and face towels and pajamas, as the need for these articles is very urgent. This circle has started to make the second box of equipment and the members are still very enthusiastic in their work.

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Red Cross Buttons.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, secretary of the Laredo Chapter of the American Red Cross, has received the Red Cross buttons, and they can be had for the small sum of ten cents each. Quite a number were sold yesterday.

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Dinner.

Mr. Asher Smith entertained very informally last evening at dinner, at the Hotel Hamilton, complimenting a number of friends. The color scheme was green and white, and the table was artistically decorated in asparagus fern. A six course dinner was served to the following guests: Mrs. George Gay, Miss May Belle Allen of Calvert, Texas, Miss Forest Richardson of Asherton; Messrs. Bobbit, Teagarden, Robert Ennis and the host.

PROMOTED FOR BRAVERY



As a reward for gallant service in the fourth punitive expedition into Mexico, Lieut. Oscar Foley has been promoted to captain. He was in command of the machine-gun troop, Third cavalry, stationed at Fort Brown. The newly made captain will command a new troop in the recently organized Sixteenth cavalry.

Little Maids From School.

Dijon is famous throughout France for its mustard and its nunneries. Every Sunday in the streets of that quiet old city the good sisters walk with their young charges. Each and all, from three years old to twenty, wear the same simple snuff-colored garb and identical hats. But nowadays the uniform hat is no longer the traditional black straw that you see in your mind's eye as you read this. Not at all. The good sisters of Dijon have sacrificed something of the strict letter of usage to the taste and feeling of the time. Their pupils wear little turbans of pale blue straw ornamented with tricolor cockades, and the parade of the little company in petticoats is very quaint and very, very nice. It is a thing one smiles at, but never dreams of laughing at.

Forestalled.

Mifkins—I don't believe a word of it.

Windig—A word of what?

Mifkins—Of what you just said.

Windig—But I didn't say anything.

Mifkins—Well, it's all the same, I don't believe a word of what you would have said if you had said anything.

UNPROFITABLE.

A six-weeks-old calf was nibbling at the grass in the yard, and was viewed in silence for some minutes by the city girl.

"Tell me," she said, turning impulsively to her hostess, "does it really pay you to keep as small a cow as that?"—Exchange.

AN INDUSTRIOUS MOUNTAINEER

"I never saw a more industrious woman than that Mrs Crum," the teacher remarked, before the Kentucky mountain boys and girls gathered at the school dinner table. "Why, even when I meet her on the road she pulls her yarn and needles out of her pocket and goes to knitting!"

Teacher's manifestation of surprise brought forth a volley of ejaculations from the children, each of whom had mother, aunt or cousin who was equally ardent at wool-working.

"Oh," exclaimed one little fellow, reaching the climax of the discussion, "I had a grandmother who was the knittinest woman I ever knowed. She used to take her knitting to bed with her, and every few minutes she woke up and throwed out a pair o' socks!" —Harper's.

UNUSUAL.

"The janitor of this apartment house is a woman," remarked the agent.

"Fine," said the man who had just signed a lease. "Now, maybe, I'll get a chance to see the sporting page of my morning paper once in a while."

JEWISH EDITOR IS TARGET FOR BOMBS

CHICAGO PRINTING OFFICE WAS DYNAMITED AFTER EDITOR TESTIFIED IN LABOR CASE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Two bombs, believed to be dynamite, were exploded this morning under the building of the Jewis Daily Press, whose publisher, A. M. Leibling, was a witness for the state in the recent trial of a score of labor leaders charged with conspiracy. The building was badly damaged and windows in adjoining buildings were shattered.

MORTALITY RECORDS BROKEN.

By Associated Press

New York, Aug. 1.—All previous mortality records in the infantile paralysis epidemic were broken today with 57 deaths and 159 new cases during the last twenty-four hours. The heat did it.

ATTACKED FORECLOSURE.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—A petition attacking the recent foreclosure of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad and asking the court to withhold approval of the sale until unsecured creditors were provided for was filed in the United States district court here today.

NEW OPERATING HEAD.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 1.—James H. Herbert was elected first vice-president of the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railroad today. Although Edwin Gould, chairman of the board of directors, will act as president, it is understood that Mr. Herbert will be the operating head.

PYTHIANS PARADE IN PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—Many brigades of Knights of Pythias, resplendent in the natty uniforms of their rank, paraded the principal streets today, flanked on either side by dense crowds of cheering people. The parade was the big feature of the opening day of the supreme lodge meeting of the order. Thousands of delegates and visitors are here from every section of the country. Simultaneous with the meeting of the supreme lodge the Pythian Sisters are holding their national convention. The sessions of both bodies will continue through the week.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTE-BOOK.

To signalize the Cervants Tercentenary, the University of London has created a chair in Spanish Literature, naming as its incumbent Professor James Fitzmaurice-Kelly, who is a member and medallist of the Hispanic Society of America, whose efforts to promote the knowledge of the language, history, literature and life of Spain in the United States are so extensive and successful.

It seems that learned scientific publications abroad have for the present abandoned a lofty philosophical detachment, and are "taking sides" like common mortals. Considerable turmoil has been stirred up in the Astronomical Society of France by the resignation of a Swiss member, who gave as his reason that he "had enough of this abominable war in the daily press, and when he sought recreation in the study of astronomy he did not wish to read more on the same subject." This criticism had reference to the monthly journal of the society, L'Astronomie, which has delivered one onslaught after another upon the Germans, including the German astronomers, ever since the war began.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo not only deems the study of Spanish "advisable" for American youth but thinks that it should be made compulsory in the public schools if the great work of rapprochement and understanding between the two Americas undertaken by the Pan-American Congress is ever to be accomplished. "One half of America," says Mr. McAdoo, "Is in woful ignorance of what the other half thinks. We rarely think of citing Latin-American publicists and scientists. Practically no reference is ever made to Latin-American literature. We pay no attention to the currents of thought of Central and South America, unmindful of the fact that important contributions have been made and are constantly being made there in every department of literature and scientific effort." The public school of the United States have not contributed their full share, in his estimation, toward inculcating a proper understanding of the political, economic and social development of the Latin sister republics.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts per month.

RUSSIANS ENVELOP THE AUSTRIAN ARMY

GERMANS WITHDRAWING ARTILLERY AND FOOD DEPOTS FROM REGION MENACED BY RUSSIANS.

By Associated Press.

General von Bothmer's army is reported to be almost enveloped by the Russians in Galicia, says a Rome wireless to London. Cossack divisions after the occupation of Brody are said to have destroyed the railways behind the Austrian army. The Germans are withdrawing heavy artillery, food and ammunition depots, says another despatch from Rome to the wireless press. The city of Vladimir-Volynski in Volhynia is said to have been completely evacuated by the Germans.

North of Bazentin Le Petit in the Somme sector, the Germans attacked British positions but were repulsed, London announces. The French statement says the Germans made two desperate attacks in the Lihons sector but both attempts failed. The German report on the Somme fighting declares that the British were driven from Foureaux wood. On the eastern front the Russians are exhausting themselves on the German lines on the Stokhod river in fruitless attacks. On the other hand, the Russians declare that the Germans were forced back in that sector and fought their way to the village of Wielickikuchary.

Fired on Zeppelin.

London, Aug. 1.—One of the Zeppelin airships which raided the southeastern counties of England last night was picked up by the searchlights and heavily fired on, according to the Central News Agency. It is believed that the airship was hit, as she appeared to stop, tremble and dive.

Germany Rejects Conditions.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Germany informed the United States today that on account of "the impractical conditions imposed by Great Britain" on shipments of foodstuffs for relieving the starving Poles, further negotiations for co-operation in relief would be devoid of purpose. Owing to favorable harvest prospects, Germany says, relief will not be necessary after October.

Deutschland Leaves Today.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 1.—Arrangements have been made for the Deutschland to leave this afternoon.

Gives British Naval Loss.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Forty-nine warships with a tonnage of 569,000 have been lost by England during the war, according to statistics given out by the German admiralty. In the same period, the statement said, Germany lost 30 warships, aggregating 162,000 tons.

COLORADO'S 40th BIRTHDAY.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—Colorado Day, a legal holiday throughout the State, was observed today with appropriate public exercises and with the flying of flags on all public and many private buildings. The courts, banks, exchanges and public offices remained closed. The day is the fortieth anniversary of the admission of Colorado to the Union.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS' MEETING.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 1.—The annual convention of the American Association of Stationary Engineers met in this city today and will continue in session until Friday. Leading cities throughout the United States and Canada are represented and the delegates plan to make the convention the most notable in the associations history. The organization is not a union and is devoted purely to uplift of the profession by educational methods.

IF THEY WERE REALLY EFFICIENT.

At a country church a well known soloist visiting the locality offered to sing at one of the services. The organ being much out of tune, the organist suggested to a church officer the desirability of having it tuned for the occasion. The idea did not meet with the approval of this intelligent person. "I thought," said he, "that all good singers could adapt their voices to the instrument."—Christian Register.

NO NOVELTY.

Flubdub—Did you ever see 'Ten Nights in a Bar-room?'"

Guzzler—Ten? Thousands of them, my boy; thousands of them.

Me and My Wife.

The government has almost completed preparedness for installing a system of mines for the protection of Galveston harbor. The cost will run into thousands of dollars and includes the purchase of property for a base for their operation. It is said that the Texas quarantine station occupies the only site which is suited to this, and it has not been acquired by the government. It is thought this will be satisfactory arranged and the work will proceed quickly. Galveston furnishes ready access to the Houston territory for an enemy fleet and we are particularly interested in the protection of that harbor in every way.—Houston Post.

WANT AN EMBARGO ON EXPORTATIONS

NEW JERSEY REPRESENTATIVES DEMAND THAT NO MORE MUNITIONS BE SENT FROM PORTS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 1.—Representatives Egan and Hammel of New Jersey, after a conference of officials regarding the Black Tom pier munitions explosion, said they would go tomorrow and demand an embargo on the exportation of munitions from the Atlantic coast ports.

HUGHES FOR SUFFRAGE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 1.—Charles E. Hughes today declared for an amendment to the federal constitution providing for woman suffrage. His views were made public in a letter to Senator Sutherland of Utah.

PRINT PAPER PROBE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Newspaper publishers and printers were given a hearing today before a general trade commission on the scarcity and high price of news print paper. Paper manufacturers will testify later.

COTTON ADVANCED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 1.—Cotton advanced $1.75 a bale today on receipt of the government's crop condition report, which estimated the crop at only 12,916,000 bales.

WEST VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Cheered by predictions of success at the polls in November, West Virginia Democrats are assembling here in large numbers for the State convention which will be called to order tomorrow morning. The business of the convention will be to name candidate for Supreme Court justices and presidential electors, adopt a platform and plan the State campaign.

NEWS PRINT PAPER HEARING.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—With a view to determining whether there has been an undue increase in the price of news print paper, the Federal Trade Commission begins a series of public hearings in this city today. The investigation, which is the result of a resolution adopted recently by the senate, will cover the entire field of manufacture and sales. The publishers of two thousand daily newspapers and four thousand weekly newspapers have been invited to attend the hearings, or to submit any information they may have which might be of value in the inquiry.

VERY THOROUGH.

A strange man had been sent to polish the floors. His manner was anything but energetic, and the lady feared he would not polish them properly.

"Are you quite sure that you understand the work?" she inquired.

His indignation was tremendous.

"You know Colonel B.'s folks next door but one?" he said. "Well, I refer you to them. On the polished floor of their dining room five persons broke their legs last winter and a lady slipped clear down the grand staircase. I polished all their floors."—Exchange.

YACHT CLUB CRUISE.

New York, Aug. 1.—More than one hundred sailing craft, steamers, and pawer boats assembled at Glen Cove today, preparatory to beginning the annual squadron cruise of the New York Yacht Club, which is to America what the Royal Squadron is to Great Britain. This year's outing promises to eclipse anything in the past. While the cruise proper will not begin until tomorrow, when the fleet will get under way for a run to Morris Cove, today's rendezvous is the initial and all-important step in the cruise. The cruise will extend this year to Buzzard's Bay. The daily runs will extend from Morris Cove to New London, thence to Newport and New Bedford. The annual races for the King's Cup and the Astor Cup will be sailed off Newport Harbor during the stay of the fleet there. Following the King's Cup race, scheduled for next Wednesday, the squadron will disband. Some of the yachts will return to New York, while many others will make a cruise aroun! Cape Cod to Masaschusetts Bay and Marblehead.

FORTUNATE HENS.

A family that had only recently come into great wealth bought a huge country estate. One day at a reception the wife was telling of the new purchase. "It's all so interesting," she gushed. "We're to have our own cattle and horses and pigs and hens"——

"Oh, hens?" interrupted another guest. "And they'll lay fresh eggs for you!"

"I don't know," was the rather frigid response. "Of course, our hens can work if they want to, but situated as we are it really won't be necessary."—Everybody's Magazine.

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THE NORTHERN HEAT WAVE.

For a few days past the heat has been so intense in many sections of the North that the people have been dying as from some great epidemic, and many workmen employed at trades where great heat is used have refused to work, causing the shutting down of steel mills and other factories.

The temperature announced causes a smile on the part of residents of the Laredo section, and even the Guardsmen here wear a look of pity for people who cannot stand 98 degrees without suffering.

That is one of the reasons why the people in the North began to pity the unfortunate (?) Guardsmen who were sent to the border. The thermometer registers anywhere around 100 and upward here, but not only do those who are accustomed find the heat bearable, those who have suffocated in less favored regions at 95 degrees find that the dry heat here is not at all oppressive.

Old "General Humidity" is responsible for the discomforts of anything above 90 degrees, and where the atmosphere is dry the extreme heat registered here brings out nothing more than a profuse perspiration and perhaps an annoying touch of prickly heat.

Even as close as our gulf coast the people cannot stand the heat we find anything but disagreeable, and 98 degrees at Corpus Christi is sufficient to arouse apprehension as to the safety of the people.

The thermometer ranges around the 100 mark in Laredo without any danger to life. Even the excessive heat of 110—or even 114, which latter mark has been registered here within the past four years—fails to menace the heath of the people, and babies do not suffer any more here at 100 degrees than they do in more humid regions at 85.

We sometimes get peeved at the extended dry spells in this section, without stopping to consider that the dryness means all the difference between health and sickness to our people. Where the infants die of heat and humidity there is always the worry when the thermometer marks above 90 degrees that there will be an epidemic of sickness, probable with many deaths. The ice man has his harvest in the humid North during the summer, and in winter the coal man has his dreams of wealth come true.

Yet there are many who would not dream of coming to this section "where it never rains, where the dust blows out of the rivers and where the heat shrivels people up like dried leaves," to quote some of the alarmist correspondents.

There has never been a death recorded here as resulting from the heat. There is not a city in the United States where the vegetation remains so green and so luxuriant at all seasons of the year. There is not a place in the country where the temperature has so little range and yet where there is neither suffering from the heat nor hardship from the cold.

The atmosphere is dry at all times, and even after a rain there is not the sticky, uncomfortable feeling that worries one in other sections. To hang up wet clothing and see it dry almost while you are looking at it is something that is impossible in most parts of the United States, and yet no one ever feels "dry" here.

When the advantages of the climate of Southwest Texas become more widely known there will be an influx of immigration that will astonish us who are accustomed to look upon our advantages as no greater than those of other sections.

To live in a country where it is never oppressively hot, never uncomfortably cold, never sloppy and wet and always moist enough to grow all that is required—this would seem to be the acme of desire. Yet we who live in Laredo can boast of just that, if of nothing else.

Those who find the heat oppressive, the cold unbearable, the rain disagreeable and the mud and slush beyond all endurance, should come to the Laredo section, where "every prospect pleases and only man is vile." And the visitors will bear witness that they have met worse men than the Laredo variety.

A VOLUNTEER ARMY.

The opponents of an increased regular army insist that the only solution of the preparedness problem is a great volunteer army—in other words, the extension of the organized militia system. Glowing tributes were paid to the worth of the volunteers in speeches opposed to the army increase bill, and it was declared that the patriotism of the American people would bring forth fully qualified, as Mars sprang forth full panoplied, an army almost "over night," as Bryan suggested.

But recent events have led people to wonder whether, after all, a professional army, as the regulars have been contemptuously referred to, is not better than a political army, dependent for its existence upon the politicians, and composed of men who are willing to promise party or factional fealty for favors received.

Since the coming of the Guardsmen to the border there has been much political activity displayed. Letters have been written home to friends, to congressmen, to the secretary of war, perhaps direct to the president, asking for this favor and that, and the tone of grumbling that is evident in the letters of some of the Guardsmen, both officers and enlisted men, is indicative of the political nature of the service which they are engaged in.

It is true that a great majority of the Guardsmen are content to "soldier" without looking for especial favors, and the nature of the service rendered by the majority of them proves that they are not different from the personnel of the regular army save in experience.

But imagine the present Guardsman force magnified ten or twenty times, with the same proportion of grumblers, of political henchmen, of malcontents and malingerers; with the right to vote in the field and the consequent balance of power to shake over the heads of recalcitrant officials. What would be the result?

The Guardsmen now in the service have taken the oath which makes them a part of the federal army, and as such they are subject to the same orders as the regulars. But what will happen in case some of the influential men among them should use their influence with the representatives and senators of the various states to pass a bill looking to their retirement from the border, or to their segregation from the regular army, or to any other act which should render their service of doubtful value?

Already much influence has been brought to bear to change conditions of service, albeit the war department has not permitted political influence to affect its orders, as is witnessed by the refusal to commission two officers of New York Guards because of physical disability.

But the work is constantly going on, and it is not too much to assume that some of it will have its effect in changing the status of some of the Guardsmen or of altering conditions.

A sensible order was recently issued forbidding officers or enlisted men to act as newspaper correspondents. This rule was made and enforced early in the conduct of the panish-American war, and although we are not at war with any country, the rule would seem to be wise under present circumstances.

Many complaints—most of them unwarranted—have gone in to the home newspapers, and conditions on the border have been so distorted that no one living here would recognize the descriptions of the country or the tales of actual living conditions among the Guardsmen.

It is to the credit of the Guardsmen that the majority of them—not only officers but enlisted men—have repudiated these stories, and have expressed themselves as willing to wait and see the thing through. Among the men who have applied for discharge under the dependent family act the most of them are really entitled to their discharges and should be released at the earliest possible date.

But there should be no political influence used to secure the discharge of any soldier, or to change existing conditions in the camps. The war department is fully competent to handle the affair.

Now that an American court has decided that the Appam belongs to her British owners and not to her German captors, would it not be a gracious act of reciprocity to call off the blacklist and stop fussing with our mails? It's up to you, John.

The increase of the deaths from infantile paralysis concurrent with the heat wave would seem to indicate a connection between the two. New York is certainly to be pitied for the enormous loss of babies, which has already totaled more than seven hundred.

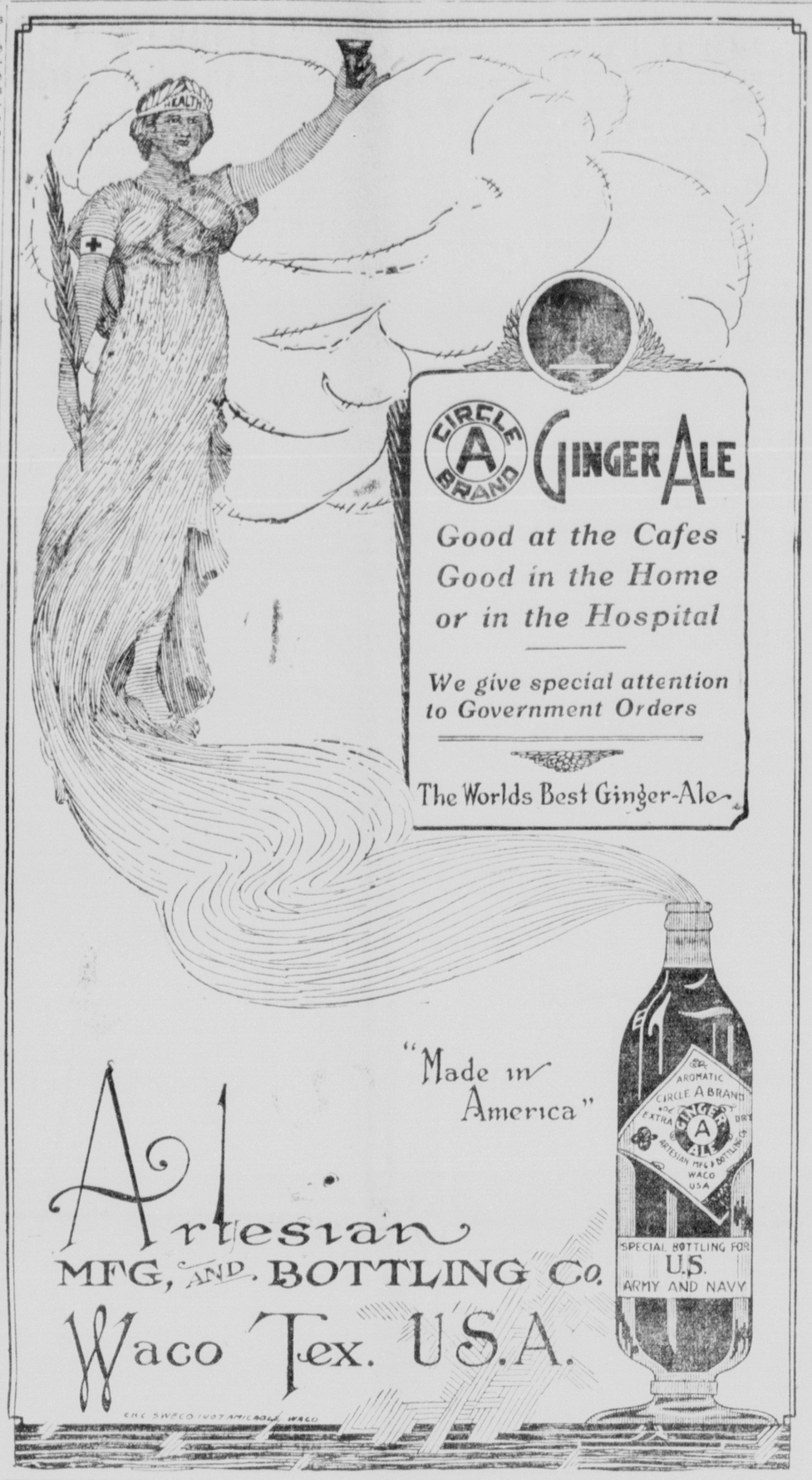
Canada is now quarantined against children under 16 who come from the vicinity of New York. If Canada doesn't look out she will lose her greatest asset, the summer tourists who have enriched that country.

The Italian armed merchantman that drove off a submarine with her defense guns will form a new argument for the Germans who declare that the arming of a merchant vessel constitutes her a warship. But even at that, the submarine could not capture her, which is what the Italians were determined to prevent.

A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator.

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effetive. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for the summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. What was "good enough for by father is good enough for me" never applied with more force that the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy Get a bottle, take a dose tonight and see how much better you feel. At all druggists.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JULY 31

1777—Lafayette, then 20 years old, commissioned with rank of major-general in the Continental Army.

1816—Gen. George H. Thomas, famous Civil War comammder, born in Virginia.

1846—Gen. Kearney, commanding American "Army of the West," invaded New Mexico, then a Mexican province, after issuing a proclamation to the population.

1853—Conference of European powers at Vienna to settle difficulties between Russia and Turkey.

1864—Federal forces repulsed with great losses in desperate assault on Petersburg, Va.

1898—The Americans repulsed the Spaniards, with losses on both sides, at Malate, near Manila. McArthur's force reached the Philippines.

1911—Upton Sinclair and nine other Socialists of Alden, Del. sentenced to jail for violating the Sunday laws.

1914—Jean Jaures, famous leader of the Socialist party in the French Chamber of Deputies, assassinated in Paris.

1914—THE WAR:
General Russian mobilization ordered, followed which martial law is declared in in Germany, although no official mobilization orders are issued, and an anti-mobilization ultimatum sent to Russia. Holland and Switzerland order partial mobilization. Belgium calls for 65,000 more men; 100,000 already mobilized. Stock exchanges all over the world suspend operations.

1915—THE WAR:
Germans capture Mitau, capital of the Russian province of Courland. Leyland liner Iberian sunk by Germans tohpedo boat; seven of the crew killed.

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VOICE OF TEXAS.

A Strange System.

Evidently the postoffice department is trying to abolish its own money order business. It has agreed to cash bank checks at par in towns where there is no federal bank connection. Parring bank checks cannot but militate against postoffice money orders, as well as express money orders. In other words, the bank check seems to have become more desirable than real money, for its costs something to transport real money.—Galveston News.

The Condition.

Great Britain is getting down to business in the gigantic game of war which she entered some two years ago. After a long time of dallying, the British armies are now in action in North France, and are making their weight felt in the balance of the battle's fortunes. At home, too, the British people are awakening to the great necessity for immediate action, and to the glorious opportunity for patriotism, and are responding nobly to the call of their leaders. Since the great allied offensive movement was started in North France there has been a new demand for munitions, and the British people are foregoing their holidays in order to insure a steady and never-failing supply of munitions for the battling army in France.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Difference.

For stealing registered mail valued at more than $800,000, two New York men are to serve sentences of five years each in the Federal prison. Down here in Texas we give a man that kind of a sentence for stealing a loaf of bread, and he thinks he is lucky to get off so light.—Houston Post.

That is quite true. But in New York when a man slays another, he goes to the electric chair. In Texas we give him a chromo as well as a certificate of good character. There is a difference—a wide difference.—Denison Herald.

You Bet He Ain't.

When an infuriated man kills his wife in this country it is customary to say he is insane. But he is never crazy enough to give her a pistol and make a duel of the tragedy.—Galveston News.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JULY 31

Ignacio Calderon, minister to the United States from Bolivia, who is acting as spokesman for some of the Central and South American republics in an effort to bring about mediation of the issues between Mexico and the United States, is 68 years old today. Señor Calderon has filled the post of Bolivia envoy since 1904, and is one of the best known and most influential of the South American diplomats at Washington. He began his career as an eductor at La Paz, Bolivia, where he was born July 31, 1848. He later took up his residence in the United States and married a Philadelphian. He served for a time as Bolivia consul general at New York, and a period of successful business administration for Bolivia and American producers and importers followed which led the Bolivian government to select him as an adviser on important fiscal problems and as secretary of the treasury. In 1904 he was appointed minister to Washington and there he has remained. Bolivia profiting by the length of his tenure and his increasing knowledge of the state of opinion in the United States and his comprehension of American policies.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach troubles and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryske, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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FEEDING THE POOR MEXICANS

Soldiers of Camp Missouri Are Happy That They Can Appease Hunger and Pass Food to Poor Women.

Laredo people who happen to be in the vicinity of Camp Missouri late in the afternoon, or immediately after the soldier boys have partaken of the final meals of the day, witness a spectacle that is tinged with human intert. In the newspapers people who are not familiar with the conditions that exist among the poor of the large cities have read of the "bread line." Go out to Camp Missouri, or even the Ninth Infantry Camp, almost any evening now immediately following the time when the soldier boys have their supper and there you will see a scene that calls an expression of sympathy, unless you are so obdurate that the sufferings of others do not affect you.

Yesterday evening, just as the sun was about to sink to rest in the occident, a scene was witnessed at Camp Missouri, just outside a mess tent, that was tinged with sad environments. There, standing in a veritable "bread line," were about fifty Mexican women and little children—they were there to get the "scraps" that were left on the plates by the soldier boys after they had partaken of their supper. But a kind-hearted and sympathetic cook was also in that camp and, being that it was Sunday, he decided he would help the poor. The "bread line" stood outside the tent, and as the men left there they heard the pleadings of the poor unfortunates for something to eat.

Finally there came along several kind-hearted soldiers who passed "eats" down the line—and on the faces of those poor women and little children were expressions that mutely gave thanks and each soldier felt happy that he could appease the hunger that gnawed at the hearts of those women and children.

It is not a custom to establish a "bread line" in the United States army, but there will be one hereafter at Camp Missouri, if the good-hearted soldiers of that camp can benefit suffering humanity by giving them the little things that are left over after a meal and then adding a little bit more to make the morsel really worth while. And other people could do likewise and help some of the unfortunates who are feeling the pangs of starvation.

OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many Kidney Sufferer in Laredo.

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost take the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Laredo proof:

James Webber, 2011 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "I suffered from backache and was on the sick list for ten days. After treating with other medicines for about two weeks, I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and was surprised at the prompt results I got, and in a few days, I was myself again."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Webber had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

LAREDO SOLDIERS VISIT HOME

Quintette of Militiamen "Sneaked" Home Saturday Night and Took Folks and Others by Surprise.

Lieutenant Walter Nye, Sergeant Randall Nye, Sergeant Gerald Sielski, Privates Tom Nye and Claude Bigden, members of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, formerly the Milmo Rifles, who are now stationed at Fort Ringgold, took the hometolks by pleasant surprise Saturday night, when the quintette of militiamen rolled into Laredo aboard an evergoing Ford.

The boys spent Sunday in the city circulating among their friends and relating incidents connected with their stay on the Rio Grande at Fort Ringgold. They all appear to be in excellent health and the best of spirits and it generally appears that "soldier life" is agreeable to them. They left in "the little Ford" about 10 o'clock last night on their return to Rio Grande City, which they expected to reach by 8 o'clock this morning.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

SHOW MOBILIZATION PICTURES

At the Royal Theatre This Evening Scenes Taken at Mobilizing Missouri National Guard Will be Shown.

No doubt the Royal Theatre will be packed to its utmost capacity this evening, as a program of interesting motion pictures will be shown, for in addition to the regular features there will be thrown on the screen views taken at the mobilization camp at Fort Clark (Nevada, Mo.) of the four regiments and other units of the Missouri National Guard which are now in Laredo.

"See yourselves as others see you" will be the slogan with the militia boys from Missouri and they will crowd the spacious opera house this afternoon and evening to see themselves in animated pictures. In order to accommodate all comers, Manager Valdez will probably hold the pictures over and show them again tomorrow afternoon and evening.

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS HAD CONVENTIONS SATURDAY

SELECTED MEMBERS OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

Democrats Named Delegates to State Convention Only, While Republicans Will Go to Four Conventions.

At Bella Vista Park Saturday afternoon a county convention of Republicans was held, when a coalition of the Bull Moose and Progressive factions resulted, the "hatchet was buried," and a veritable love feast resulted. After acting on the report of the credentials committee the convention, with H. H. Jefferies as chairman and A. R. Garcia as secretary, got down to work and transacted routine business and selected the various committees.

Enthusiasm was at its height at this meeting and there seemed to prevail much confidence that the banner of the G. O. P. would triumph in November. General short talks made instilled enthusiasm into the meeting and a Charles E. Hughes Club, with a representative and large membership was formed at the meeting. Delegates were appointed to the various conventions to be held and then the delegates were given a spread, which was much enjoyed by all.

The following compose the several sets of delegates appointed by the convention to represent Webb county at the coming conventions:

Delegates to State Convention at San Antonio, Aug. 8, 1916—H. H. Jefferies, F. H. Ligarde, A. R. Garcia, Chas. E. Frees, H. F. Valdez, Oscar Staben, Joe Barberio, H. Borchers, Eugene Bertani, M. P. Cullinan, Alberto Martin, O. Pratt, W. H. Conway, H. J. Hamilton, J. T. Halsell, Rodolfo Zaffirini, Dennis O'Brien, J. G. Burr, C. N. Idar, Sam Rotge, C. B. Smith, Robt. Ennis, P. L. Marulanda, W. H. Lockwood.

To Congressional Convention 15th District to be Called—V. L. Puig, L. M. Valdez, H. Sparbert, Fred Werner, J. A. Ortiz, Robt. Alexander, S. D. M. Valdez, Louis Reizer, C. M. Tilly, Chas. Phillips, Sr., A. R. Vidaurri, J. T. Agan, Jose Soto, O. J. Cook, R. E. Welhausen, A. Valls Armengol, D. C. Windrow, Julius Krueger, Tom Guernsey, M. A. Hirsch, Luis Marulanda, L. E. Nelson, M. S. Ryan, P. N. Garcia, W. M. Smith, Leon Daiches, Robt. Fasnacht.

To Representatives Convention 79th District to be Called—A. E. Younkin, J. Salinas, C. G. Brewster, J. J. Haynes, M. G. Treviño, Jr., Rudolph Beruing, A. Johnson, Jose Dovalina, Lod Moglia, B. Puig, J. W. Thompson, H. F. Valdez, Jr., P. L. Villareal, A. Sanchez, Jr., Sam Foster, F. Herrera, A. C. Hamilton, J. B. Baker.

Judicial Convention 4th Sup. Dist. to be Called—Fred Alexander, Chas. Phillips, Jr., A. Bugnoli, M. Molina, F. E. Vidaurri, Chas. L. Pierce, A. E. Gates, J. M. Ramon, W. C. Burr, H. Baker, Inez Garcia Ramon, M. Rodriguez, G. Ramon, F. Chapa.

The following were selected as the Republican County Executive Committee for the ensuing two years: H. H. Jefferies, chairman; R. V. Martin, Eugene Bertani, A. R. Garcia, J. T. Murphy, Dennis O'Brien, John D. Davis, Francisco Treviño, O. Pratt, A. E. Gates, R. E. Welhousen, Joe Grimes and J. J. Ramirez.

Democratic County Convention.

The Webb County Democratic Convention was held at the courthouse in this city on Saturday evening, L. Villegas being elected temporary chairman and Justo S. Penn, temporary secretary. Later the temporary organization was made permanent.

A credentials committee consisting of Geo. R. Page, B. J. Leyendecker and John A. Valls was selected. After taking a recess the committee reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Precinct No. 1—A. J. Condren, Francisco Sanchez Garza, John Maher, C. R. Molina, M. G. Benavides, Eugene Christen, W. T. Hill, J. R. Moore, Pedro Sanchez, Julian Slaughter.

Precinct No. 2—A. M. Bruni, O. J. Cook, A. H. Dodier, Cristobal Farias, H. Ligarde, D. C. de LaChica, E. E. Ringgold, Geo. R. Page, Miguel Peña, J. A. Rodriguez, Emeterio Mendoza, G. R. Jimenez, Wm. Henry and J. S. Penn.

Precinct No. 3—Claude F. Claflin, C. M. de la Garza, J. F. Harrison, B. J. Leyendecker, J. P. Leyendecker, Joe Moser, Robert Muller, Joseph Netzer, John A. Valls, L. Villegas, H. F. Valdez, J. S. Westbrook, Hal W. Greer, J. M. Martin, S. A. Westbrook and Pat Villareal.

Precinct No. 4—C. C. Biggio, Robert McComb, J. J. Czar, P. P. Leyendecker, T. C. Mann, C. H. Stowers, J. N. Worsham, A. V. Woodman, L. J. Christen.

Precinct No. 8—Jose Zamora and Humberto Rodriguez.

Precinct No. 9—Marcelino I. Martin.

Precinct No. 10—M. H. Rodriguez and A. M. Bruni.

Precinct No. 12—J. F. Johnson.

Committee composed of Geo. R. Page, B. J. Leyendecker and John A. Valls was selected to submit to the convention the names of delegates from the various precincts who shall be members of the executive committee, and also select delegates to the state convention. The following were announced as the members of the county executive committee for the ensuing two years:

J. R. Moore, chairman; A. J. Condren, J. S. Penn, L. Villegas, T. C. Mann, Davis McGown, Reuben Davis, Woodlief Thomas, J. J. Rodriguez, Marcelino Martin, R. E. Welhausen, J. W. Grimes and William McKendrick.

The committee recommended the following as delegates to the Democratic state convention at Houston and report was adopted: L. J. Christen, J. S. Penn, C. C. Biggio, Robert McComb, Geo. R. Page, B. J. Leyendecker, C. H. Stowers, John A. Valls, A. M. Bruni, J. A. Rodriguez, J. R. Moore, L. Villegas, J. N. Worsham, Davis McGown, R. E. Welhausen and John Maher.

From Monday's Daily.

MANY ATTENDED THE SERVICE.

Special Services for Soldiers Held in Laredo Yesterday Morning Attracted Crowd That Filled House.

The soldier service which took place at the Strand building yesterday forenoon under the auspices of the chaplains of the six militia regiments stationed in Laredo and Chaplain Wood of the Ninth Infantry Regiment, was the means of attracting several hundred soldiers, besides numerous citizens to participate in the services and listen to the able addresses made.

Music was rendered by a special choir assembled for the occasion, while short talks to soldiers were made by all the chaplains present, each emphasizing in their remarks the fact that the young men who were away from home were here for a duty they owed their country. Represented in the congregation were men of every denomination and the service was such as to meet the approval of all. The building was filled to its utmost capacity and everyone present listened with keen interest to the remarks made by the several speakers.

SHOW COURTESIES TO SOLDIERS

Soldiers Returning From Dolores Say the Ladies and People Generally There Treated Them Royally.

While the ladies of Laredo, San Antonio and other places where soldiers or rather militiamen are stationed are vieing with each other in friendly rivalry and exerting their utmost efforts to make the environments of the boys in khaki pleasant and comfortable, and likewise contribute some of the luxuries they had at home, the ladies and citizens of the little town of Dolores, near the mines, are second to none of the others when it comes to showing courtesies to the militiamen and doing everything possible to make their stay delightful.

The ladies of Dolores, says a soldier who has just returned from there, have more than done their part for the 250 or so militiamen stationed in their little town. "Why," he said, "they have treated the boys to ice cream and cake and other dainties, they have furnished the boys with a large reading room supplied with good reading material and plenty of stationery on which to write home—in fact the ladies of Dolores are certainly most hospitable and deserve the praise that the militiamen speak for them. And the men of Dolores, too, they are assisting in the entertainment of the militiamen."

Died.

Samuel Arnold, aged twenty years, son of Mr. James Arnold, died Saturday night at eight o'clock at his home No. 1220 Main Avenue, this city, after an illness of several months. The funeral occurred at five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The deceased young man was a member of the former Villegas baseball team of this city and was one of its crack players. He was popular among his associates and his death is deeply regretted by those who knew him. The Times extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad hour of offliction.

PUT THEM UNDER THE BAN.

No More Officers and Enlisted Men in the Southern Department Can Act in Capacity of Correspondents.

In compliance with instructions from General Funston, commanding the Southern Department, General William Mann, commanding the garrison of Laredo, has issued implicit orders to commanding officers of the militia camps here that in future all officers and enlisted men in their comands are prohibited from acting in the capacity of correspondents for newspapers.

The order prohibiting enlisted men and officers from acting as correspondents followed the publication of numerous falsehoods and damaging statements by these men, some of whom seem possessed of a mania for plunging into "yellow journalism" and making sensational misrepresentions, and it is said that the order followed complaints filed by citizens of places where these correspondents are and where they have done detrimental work against those communities by misrepresenting and distorting things generally.

Correspondents other than officers and enlisted men with the militia will probably be accorded the same treatment if they resort to the tactics which the militia correspondents believed they could enjoy with impunity just because they were parts of the army.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver:—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

Barbershop Changes Location.

I wish to notify my friends and patrons that my barbershop now located on Flores Avenue will be changed to the east end of the Laredo National Bank building and will be opened in its new and handsome quarters on August 1. I will have every modern convenience, the best barber fixtures that the market affords and the most sanitary barbershop in Laredo, including a tile floor. Give me a call.

MATEO LOPEZ.
7-25-7t.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The importations through this port from Mexico on Saturday afternoon consisted of thirteen carloads of ixtle, ten carloads of calamine and two carloads of bones.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Friends are now doffing their hats to the affable aide of Brigadier General William Mann and giving the salutary greeting of "Captain" Whipple. It was Lieutenant Whipple up to July 1, but on that date he received a deserved promotion and now he wears the two bars on his sholders.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—On Saturday night a large crowd congregated on Jarvis Plaza to enjoy the concert given by the Second Maine Regimental Band, which rendered an excellent program. Last night, at the same place, the First Missouri Band gave a concert, but were unable to carry out their entire program on account of rain interfering.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-6-tf (Adv.)

—The sanitary inspectors and their forces of workmen are doing a most commendable work in the clean-up campaign inaugurated recently in the militia camp grounds, in the surrounding neighborhood and along the different roads converging on the respective military camps in the north end of Laredo.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.
4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Another light shower of rain fell yesterday evening, but it was not enough to keep the usual large Sunday evening crowds off the street. Reports received here from the nearby country, however, are to the effect that a veritable cloudburst occurred yesterday afternoon in the country between Torrecillas and Aguilares and the country was practically inundated.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf

When You Have a Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its the standerd family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

A. D. SMITH IS NEW SECRETARY

Laredo Retail Merchants Has New Man at the Desk; at Last Meeting Much Business Was Transacted.

At the last meeting of the Laredo Retail Merchants' Association the president, Joseph Netzer, announced the appointment of A. D. Smith as secretary to succeed J. Henry Haynes, and his action was unanimously approved.

At the meeting considerable business of importance was transacted, including action on assisting in retaining the militiamen here, contracting for local advertising and other matters.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

YOU!!

—man—if you want the finest old, mellow whiskey, order

OLD
I. W. HARPER
WHISKEY

In 50 years its equal hasn't been found.

Moser's Store.
J. J. Czar.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle B met with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at ten o'clock in the morning.

Tuesday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A will meet with Mrs. A. C. Richter at nine o'clock in the morning.

Red Cross Sewing Circles C and D. will meet with Mrs. J. W. Mussett at nine o'clock in the morning.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club in the evening.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting at Masonic hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

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I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

I would be friend to all—the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up and laugh and love and lift.

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General Mention.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Marsh of the Coast Artillery are staying with Mrs. Shelby.

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Mrs. Leonard Nelson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Albert Martin, left this morning for Corpus Christi, to remain for a while.

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Mrs. P. J. MacMahon, accompanied by her son, Allan, and nurse, left this morning for Corpus Christi, where they have rented a bungalow by the seashore.

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Miss De Rosette Thomas, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. K. Mims, left yesterday for San Antonio, where she will visit relatives before returning to Tucson, Arizona.

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Mrs. J. G. Burr and children returned home Saturday afternoon from a pleasant visit to Mrs. G. W. Derby at Ingleside.

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Miss Marguerite Nelson, after spending two weeks with Mrs. G. J. Giles at Hillingdon Ranch, has gone to Corpus Christi for a visit to friends.

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Misses Theodora Gullette and Edna Brown returned yesterday from Hillingdon Ranch, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Giles.

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Walter, Tom and Randall Nye, Gerald and Claude Bigden came up from Rio Grande City on Saturday and after spending Sunday in Laredo returned last night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye and some young people accompanied them a part of the way back.

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Miss Lamar Brewster is visiting in Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

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Mrs. Slayton, wife of Major Slayton of the First Missouri Artillery, and sons from Independence, Mo., are on a visit to the major and are stopping with Mrs. Shelby.

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Mr. Joe Cullinan of Pennsylvania is here for a few weeks on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruni and daughters, Misses Adela and Herlinda, motored to San Antonio today, where they will be joined by their son and brother, Leopoldo. After a short visit there they will visit Galveston and other cities in the State before returning home.

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Christian Endeavor Society.

The Christian Endeavor Society met at the Christian church last evening, and held a very interesting meeting. Mr. Bechtoe was the leader, and the subject of the lesson was "Her Mission of Blessing the World." A number of splendid talks were made. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Yost; Misses Lillie Beaman, Madge Barlow, Susie Brennan; Messrs. Read, Milby, Hornbeck, Knight, Edgar, Shelley, D. Smith, Dempsey, Ulrich, H. B. Woods, Haggan, Harbin, Philips, Captain Gates, Lieutenant Johnston, Mr. Walker, Chamberlain, McCalsey, Main, Shipman, Hickman, Abshear, Leonard, Simpson, Sorrell, Cal Smith, Bechtoe. Miss Susie Brennan will be the leader next week, and there will be a special musical arranged for the evening.

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Movie-Party.

Mrs. R. K. Mims entertained very pleasantly at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon with a movie party in honor of her son Royal. After the photoplay a refreshment course was served at the City Drugstore. Those to enjoy the pleasure of the afternoon were: Clarence and Perry Jefferies, Joe Leyendecker, Joe Condren, John Graham, Jack Halsell, William Mims, Bailess Gullette, Royal Mims; Misses Thomas and Jessie Hillert, and Mrs. Mims.

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Club Notes.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior held a joint meeting at the Baptist church last evening at half after seven o'clock. There was a splendid attendance, and a very interesting program was held.

PERSONALS

Sam R. Anderson of Dentonia, Texas, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Anderson.

Woodlief Thomas is in the city from his ranch for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis H. Bruni of Bruni arrived in the city yesterday and left last night for San Antonio.

Frank Putegnat of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday on business and will be here a few days.

Judge John G. Griner of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

Judge T. D. Cobb of San Antonio is a visitor in the city.

E. A. Leighton of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular visits.

Sid Katz of San Antonio is a guest at the Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Derby arrived in the city yesterday from Corpus Christi and are guests at the Bender.

Wm. Aubrey, Esq. of San Antonio is a visitor in the city and is stopping at the Bender.

Davis McGown returned Saturday from San Antonio, where he spent a few days visiting his parents.

Prof. B. Richardson returned home this morning from Marlin, Texas, where he has been for the past few weeks for his health. He says he greatly enjoyed his vacation and feels much improved as a result of the hot baths.

H. E. Teunisson, chief clerk of the I. & G. N. Ry. in this city, left yesterday for San Antonio on a short business trip and expects to return tomorrow.

BENDER:—Rafael Salinas, Monterey; Sid Katz, San Antonio; Buiton Monnday, St. Louis, Mo.; H. L. Langston, C. C. Fosdick, Tampico; Dr. B. Jheoyd, Seattle, Wash.; J. W. Derby and wife, Monterey; G. C. Barton, J. W. Lamarque, Brownsville; W. R. Atlison, Houston; J. Q. Gornier, Eulalio Gonzalez, Wm. Aubrey, San Antonio; Mrs. Alex Z. Patterson, John E. Colt, Jefferson City; A. E. Weir, Fort Smith; R. C. Henderson, San Antonio; Q. R. Daniel, New Orleans; E. J. Winken, San Antonio; J. E. Mufflin, Dallas.

Methodist Revival.

The revival meeting began at the First Methodist Church yesterday morning with a packed house, and a strong sermon by the pastor on "Faithfulness." The thought seemed to be in keeping with the day. They had just closed a great Sunday School hour, with 286 scholars present (the total enrollment is now 421); and "faithfulness" was evident everywhere. The congregation again packed the house at the evening hour; and the pastor defined a revival. Many who had hitherto declared they did not believe in revivals fully agreed with the preacher and his definition. Numbers said it was the best beginning a revival meeting had ever had in the city. The services will be held every evening at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

I, S. N. Johnson, a Manufacturer and Dealer in Carbonated Goods, Mineral Waters, Soda Water, Ginger Ale, and other carbonated beverages, having my principal place of business and office in said County and State, do hereby file under the provisions of Art. 703, Revised Statutes of Texas, with the County Clerk of Webb County, the following description of the names, marks, and devices stamped, engraved, etched, blown in, or impressed upon my seven (7) and eight (8) ounce bottles, and which I use as a brand mark or trade mark to designate my ownership of the bottles as well as the contents thereof. On each bottle appears on side of same "S. N. Johnson Bottling Works Laredo, Tex.", also on side of bottle "This Bottle is Never Sold," on bottom of bottle the letter "J."

Signed this 29th day of July, A. D. 1916.

(Signed) S. N. JOHNSON.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

I, J. A. Rodriguez, County Clerk, Webb County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing description of S. N. Johnson of his trade mark and brand upon bottles was filed and recorded in the County Clerk's office of Webb County on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1916.

(Seal.) J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
County Clerk, Webb Co., Texas.
By C. R. MOLINA, Deputy.
7-31-21t.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish conditions, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

THOROUGH.

Click—Is he a good aviator?
Clack—Yes; he knows the business from the ground up.

HIGH STANDARDS.

Black—Has Blinks ever paid you that $10 he borrowed two years ago?
White—No. I offered to call it square for five, but he said he could not lower his business standards by a 50 per cent settlement!

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

FOREIGN SHAREHOLDERS MUST BECOME MEXICAN CITIZENS OR FORFEIT STOCK

New Decree of Carranza Creates New Difficulty Despite Strenuous Efforts of Foreign Governments and Our State Department—Raid of Mexicans Near Fort Hancock Ended in Killing of Raiders.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 31.—Foreign share holders in Mexican companies, including the great oil corporations, are required to give up their shares or present themselves for citizenship, by a decree just issued by Carranza. This has long been under consideration, but was delayed by strenuous protests from foreign governments as well as the American state department.

Two Americans Killed.

El Paso, Texas, July 31.—Two Americans were killed and one wounded in a clash with Mexican bandits who crossed the Rio Grande below Fort Hancock, 50 miles east of here, this morning. There were five bandits in the party. Private John Twohey, Troop F Eighth Cavalry, and Robert Woods, United States customs inspector, were killed, and Sergt. Lewis Thompson of the same troop was seriously wounded.

All five of the Mexican bandits were killed, but their identity and their affiliation was not established.

BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCE IN HEAT

FRENCH CLAIM VICTORY ALTHOUGH BERLIN DENIES ANY PROGRESS MADE BY THE ALLIES.

By Associated Press.

British troops advanced their posts at some points in the Somme region to the north of Bazentin Le Petit, London officially announced today. These attacks were made in sweltering midsummer heat. In this section the Germans redoubled counter attacks, says the French official statement. The struggle was especially around the Monacu farm, where the Germans got a footing for a moment but were immediately driven back. In the region of Brody, Petrograd announces, the Russians are pursuing the Austro-German armies and have reached the rivers Graberki and Sereth.

The German statement says neither the French nor the British gained any ground in the Somme sector.

France Has Acquiesced.

Washington, July 31:—Ambassador Sharpe at Paris cabled the state department today that France acquiesced in Great Britain's recent note offering to permit food to pass to the stricken civilians in Poland on condition that the occupying Austro-German armies would not confiscate it.

Captured Turkish Town.

London, July 31.—An Arab force despatched to the Hejas coast of the Red Sea after the fall of Jedgah captured the Turkish town and fort of Yembo, says a Reuter's despatch from Cairo. The troops in the Turkish garrison were made prisoners.

Another Zeppelin Raid.

London, July 31.—The second raid within a week off the east coast of England by a Zeppelin was made this morning. The official report announcing the raid says that the airship was engaged by a British aeroplane but that the British adversary was unable to continue the fight because of the disability of his machine gun.

CANADIAN FIRE QUENCHED.

By Associated Press.

Toronto, Canada, July 31.—A message was received by the department of mines and forests here today which states that the fire in northern Ontario has been entirely quenched by heavy rains. The fires destroyed a number of villages and caused a death list of between 150 and 200, according to available reports.

NOT FEATHER BED SOLDIERS

There has been much complaint about the manner in which the national guard regiments have been rushed to the border in day coaches when they might have traveled comfortably in Pullmans, but we are glad that mighty little of the kicking has come from the members of these regiments themselves.

Thousand-mile journeys in day coaches are not pleasant experiences, especially in hot weather; but the men who turned out to do their part along the Rio Grande or beyond it if necessary evidently did not start out under the illusion that they were going on a picnic. They reflected that day coaches are better than box cars and that day coach seats are infinitely superior to muddy ground as bedding. And now that they are on the ground they are raising no rumpus because they haven't brass bedsteads to repose in instead of "pup" tents.

But because that militiamen are the sort of stuff that soldiers are made of is no reason why every provision within reason should not be made for their comfort in camp. Men who are transferred suddenly from the office to the field cannot endure either the "leg work" or the exposure of seasoned regulars. There will be less excuse for unnecessary hardships for them on the border than aboard troop trains.—New York Evening Sun.

Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere. *

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Miss Dorothy Perkins, daughter of George W. Perkins, the Progressive leader, will be an autumn bride. Her fiance is Edward W. Freeman of Riverdale, N. Y., and the wedding will take place at the Perkins home at Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, known as "Glyndor."

In the recent promotions and appointments made by the Board of Scientific Directors of the Rockefeller Institute, the names of three women figure prominently. These are Dr. Louise Pearce, made associate in pathology and bacteriology; Dr. Rhoda Erdmann, made an associate in the department of animal pathology, and Dr. Jean Oliver, made an assistant in the department of pathology and bacteriology.

Mrs. Lydia Ault Shrake of McGregor, Iowa, aged 102 years, draws a pension as the widow of a soldier who, 104 years ago, helped fight the nation's battles in 1812. She has lived through three wars and despite her great age is now manifesting great interest in the war rumors aflot in the land. She had five sons fighting for the Union in the Civil War. She is now the head of six generations, the Shrake family being the only one in America, it is believed, which can boast of such a record. Her descendants number altogether nearly 180.

Miss Francess A. Kellor, chairman of the Women's National Comittee of the Hughes Alliance, who has taken upon her shoulders the huge task of bringing together the women of the United States in a line-up for the Republican nominee, is a noted sociologist, and the author of many books in behalf of the "submerged ten thousand" which have had a wide appeal. She was born at Columbus, O., and is a lawyer, trained for her profession at Cornell and at the University of Chicago. She was once vice-chairman of the Commission for Immigrants in America, and is a member of the National Americanization Committee. Besides her books, her views on the subject of the immigrant, which are fearless and radical, are expressed in the Immigrants in America Review, of which she is editor. Miss Kellor was once a prominent pillar of the Progressive party and chairman of its National Service. Her swinging around to the Hughes orbit will be of immense value to the Republican organization in its efforts to secure the support of women voters in both Progressive and Republican ranks.

Miss Dorothy Potter, daughter of a Chicago millionaire, has organized at Ovando, Montana, near her summer home, what has been called the first "preparedness church" in America. Finding the local non-sectarian Protestant church about to disband because of an empty treasury, Miss Potter promised every assistance from her papa's and her own capacious pocket to start the church on its feet again if it would only devote one service each Sunday to patriotism and the cause of preparedness. The farmers and woodsmen comprising the membership agreed readily and immediately raised sufficient guarantees. Besides, the news and novelty of the patriotic services of the "preparedness church" have brought new adherents who had never had any interest in the church whatsoever. The clever and patriotic Miss Potter is a daughter of E. C. Potter, a director of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they propduce. Obtainable everywhere *

TERRIBLE PROPERTY LOSS IN EXPLOSION

FOUR DEAD, THREE MORTALLY WOUNDED, SCORES INJURED AND MANY MISSING.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 31.—Estimates of the casualties in the terrific ammunition explosion and subsequent fire early Sunday morning at Black Tom pier number the dead at four, three mortally wounded, scores injured and many missing. Estimates of the property loss range from $25,000,00 to $45,000,000.

The origin of the fire is still a mystery. Lehigh Valley officials believe the first explosion occurred on a barge moored at their pier without authority. Mayor Fagan of Jersey City announced that he would ask for a congressional investigation in order to give material for more stringent laws regarding the storage and transportation of high explosives.

Order Federal Investigation.

Washington, July 31.—Investigation of the New York fire and explosion to see if the federal law was violated was ordered by the department of jstice today.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Pana, Ill., July 31.—Four miners were killed in an explosion in the Springtime mine near here when the fan at the mine had been shut down for a day, allowing gas to collect which was ignited by the miners' lights.

SPENT TWENTY THOUSAND.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 31.—Charles H. Morris, defeated candidate for the nomination for governor, spent $20,131, according to the report of his campaign account filed today.

MAGNOLIA CUTS PRICE.

By Associated Press.

Dllas, Texas, July 31.—The Magnolia Company today cut the price of North Texas crude oil to $1.35 a barrel, a 10c reduction.

UPRISING IN CHINA.

By Associated Press.

Peking, July 31.—In a revolutionary outbreak in Hankow last night a large district was burned and looted, many natives were killed and some Russian women injured before volunteer fighters checked the uprising.

NEW SECRETARY NAMED.

By Associated Press.

London, July 31.—Henry Edward Duke, member of parliament for Exeter, has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland, succeeding Augustine Birrell.

DEATHS FROM HEAT.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 31.—The latest reports show that 274 persons died in Chicago directly or indirectly from the effects of the heat wave during the past week. The temperature is considerably moderated today.

EAGLES FLOCK TO SAVANNAH.

Savannah, Ga., July 31.—Delegates from all parts of the country have gathered here in large number for the annual national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The convention sessions will continue through the week.

SMILE MAKERS
No. One.
Hot cakes with syrup in the morning.
No. Two.
Merchants lunch at noon.
No. Three.
Iced tea with lunch at night.
No. Four.
Then the short orders and lunches that SHORTY serves at all hours, day and night makes you SMILE and keeps you in a good humor with yourself and all the world.
Visit SHORTY and smile.
7-4-tf.

From Tuesday's Daily.

CARRANZA'S NEW MOVE.

One of the most absurd moves ever made by a self-declared dictator is that of Carranza in which he announces that all shareholders in companies in Mexico, including the great oil corporations, must either give up their shares or present themselves for citizenship.

The capital of foreigners has made Mexico what she was before the Madero revolution overturned existing conditions and created anarchy where previously there was a stable and effective government. The railroads, the mines, the oil plants—everything that created wealth and gave employment—was the result of foreign capital invested and foreign brains employed in developing the natural resources of a country older than our own, but which was still sleeping in the dreamy past.

Only by the most strenuous efforts did Porfirio Diaz secure the investment of enough Mexican capital—government and private—to hold the controlling interest in the Mexican National Railways. The Mexican capitalist preferred to invest in French or Spanish or English bonds, where he would be secured against robbery and confiscation in case of revolution.

The foreign investors in Mexico took long chances. They saw the daily wage increase 200 to 400 per cent. They were faced with the veiled opposition of those who wanted the fruits of enterprise but had neither the initiative nor the daring to invest in home industries.

Little by little Mexico emerged from the sloth of the centuries and was in a fair way to attain the heights of progress and civilization. Just how much the investment of foreign capital aided toward this desirable end cannot be stated in figures, but there is not the slightest doubt that every foreign company not only paid its share of taxes to the government, its sum for the concession and its wages for labor, but also helped in intangible ways to lift the country out of the slough of inertia and the quagmire of indolence.

The promise of the revolutionists that the poor were to become rich by seizing the property of the foreigners was the lure that led many into lives of violence and lust. The foreign investor was to make every Mexican rich, whether he worked for it or not.

Naturally, such a decree cannot hold for a minute. No government on earth can enact legislation **ex post facto**, which results in confiscation of capital invested under a previous government, especially as there are many investors who cannot be charged with any offenses against the Carranza government or any attempts to overthrow that government.

Were the same policy of confiscation to be put in force by our government, there would be thousands of Mexicans to protest against such a highhanded outrage. There are in Laredo alone many thousands of dollars invested by Mexicans who have never renounced their nationality, yet who are among our best citizens. They would be among the first to condemn such a policy as that inaugurated by Carranza.

During the past few years there has been little influx of new capital into Mexico. The people who invested in the great corporations there did so in the time of Porfirio Diaz, when there was at least a government in Mexico. They invested in good faith and they should be protected, not mulcted, by the Mexican government.

Of course, the alternative offered by Carranza is out of the question. Instead of foreigners becoming Mexican citizens, there are thousands of Mexicans who are ready to renounce their nationality should the Mexican government continue in the hands of Carranza and his fellow-conspirators. They can see no advantage in Mexican citizenship so long as the Carranza government or any other based upon the same ideas is in force.

It is plain that Carranza, not daring to announce an open confiscation of the property of foreigners, is resorting to a subterfuge to excuse his action. But the barefaced robbery is none the less plain to all, and it will be denounced by every government worthy of the name.

THOSE BAND CONCERTS.

Of course it is a truism that "what's everybody's business is nobody's business," and perhaps that is the reason why no satisfactory arrangements have been made for concerts by the various military bands now stationed in Laredo.

There are several bands here. They have their regular duties, it is true, but they also have some spare time on their hands, and there is not the slightest obstacle in the way of their giving concerts on the various plazas of the city.

The men composing the bands are willing to play; the various adjutants are willing for them to play; the citizens would enjoy the music, and the city officials are perfectly willing to arrange for the lights, seats, etc.

Of course, the commanding officers of the various regiments could order the bands to play for the delectation of the citizens, and the men would have to play without extra compensation. But Laredo people are not disposed to ask for something for nothing, and they would appreciate the music much more were they to feel that they were paying something, no matter how little, for the concerts.

The bandsmen have asked nothing of the people. During the season of concerts paid for by the citizens—mainly the merchants, although the citizens in general enjoyed the music—Laredo had a series of concerts equal to those in most cities of the country. The bandmaster and the musicians took an interest in doing their best, certain that their efforts were appreciated, and the people were glad to see that the bandsmen appreciated what was done for them.

There should be some arrangement entered into by which the citizens at large should be permitted to contribute their share, no matter how small, toward paying the army bands for concerts. There are several bands available, and as many concerts as desired could be given during each week.

In the past the work of soliciting the funds for the band concerts has fallen upon one or two business men of the city, and when the funds fell short the difference was made up by these public-spirited men without a complaint. The merchants are all willing to contribute their share, and there are many citizens who have no other interest in the matter than the enjoyment they and their families receive who would be willing to also contribute toward the concert funds.

The men composing the various musical organizations in the camps here are receiving their soldier pay, the same as other enlisted men. They have fully as much work to do as the other enlisted men, and to ask them to devote a part of their time when others are enjoying themselves merely to furnish enjoyment for the citizens of Laredo would be unwarranted and unjust.

These men have not asked for any payment. They have cheerfully played when ordered by their commanders, or when asked by the citizens, and they need to devote much time to practice in order to furnish good music, the sort that we have been accustomed to hear.

The money that may be contributed by the people of Laredo for this purpose will be well spent. It may not amount to as much as other cities pay their municipal bands, but it would be a welcome addition to the regular pay of the musicians, and it would compensate them for time spent in furnishing enjoyment to others while they might be passing their time in recreation like the other soldiers.

The Times would be glad to hear an expression of opinion from the people of Laredo concerning funds to pay the bandsmen for concerts. We do not believe that there is a single person in the city who does not enjoy the concerts, and we do not credit anyone with the meanness of wanting to hear music that has not cost him a cent.

The response of the people to all calls for aid in rendering the lot of the soldiers more comfortable has been gratifying. The people of Laredo are not stingy, nor are they disposed to hold back on any public proposition. And a series of band concerts on the plazas would be for the enjoyment of all.

From the reports from Brody, Galicia, it is evident that the Russians are making the Austro-German armies "do a Brody." Those who followed the sporting events of a decade ago will understand this better than even the Russians themselves.

The German inventor of a searchlight, forced to leave Liverpool at the beginning of the war, came to America and perfected his invention, which he sold to our government. But that will not prevent him giving it to the German government as soon as he can get back there.

If you have any "Mexican mine" shares or similar securities (?) now is the time to get rid of them. That is, if you are not disposed to cross the river and became a naturalized Mexican.

The Chinese are getting into the Latin-American class. Perhaps it is from long association with the Mexican pesos. At any rate, they are having their almost daily revolution over there, and the way they burn and loot, it would appear they had taken a postgraduate course from Carranza or Villa or some of the other bandits.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

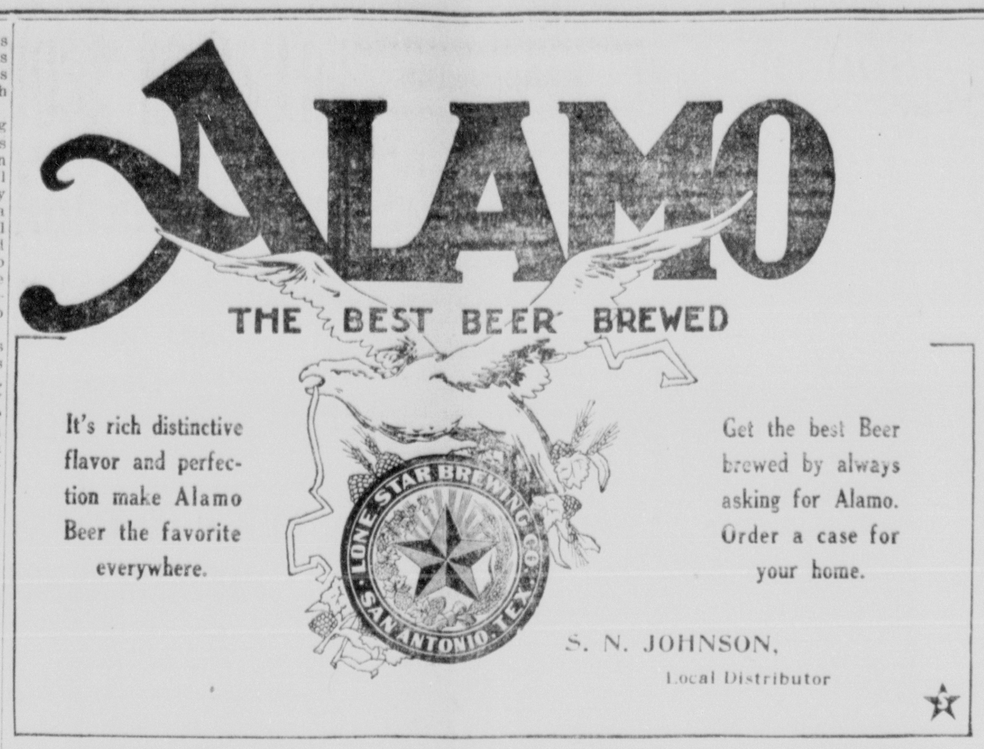
REMEMBERING "THEIR BOYS"

Mothers, Wives and Sisters of Militiamen Send Them Greeting of Love and Monetary Contribution.

From away back in Missouri came a letter to the boys of Co. M, Second Missouri Regiment, on Sunday, bearing a message of love and remembrance from mothers, wives and sisters of the members of that company and also a check for $22 to be used in purchasing a special dinner for the boys. Before that the same good women had sent the company adjutant a check and the last letter said more was forthcoming.

Is there any wonder then that you observe the militia boys anywhere they can find a place writing a letter—from a place beneath some tree on a sidewalk to lying on the plaza lawn? "Silver Threads Among the Gold," the "Girl I Left Behind Me," and similar songs containing words that are kindred to the thoughts uppermost in the mind of the soldier boys are ever being thought of these days by them, and they find response in the dear hearts "back home."

For Neat and Accurate Job Work



NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 1.

Morris Hillquit, author and lawyer, Socialist leader and prominent pacifist, is 47 years old today. Mr. Hillquit was born in Riga, Russia, August 1, 1869, and emigrated with his parents to the United States in 1886. He has been practising law in New York since 1893 and has been conspicuous as counsel for the trades unions in their fights with employers. He has been a member of the Socialist party since 1888, has been five times a delegate to the Socialist National Convention and is now serving on the National Executive Committee of the party. He was also a delegate to the International Socialist Congresses at Amsterdam in 1904, at Stuttgart in 1907, at Copenhagen in 1910, and to the one scheduled to open yesterday at The Hague, and whose efforts will be centered upon bringing about some understanding making for peace among the warring nations. It is a mistake, says Mr. Hillquit, to believe that the juggernaut of war has crushed out of existence the Socialist world movement, and signs are already showing that interventionalism as understood by the Socialists will not only flourish more than ever after the war, but is already making its influence felt in the conduct of the conflict, notably in Germany.

When You Have a Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its the standerd family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 1.

1779—Birth of Francis Scott Key, author of "Star-Spangled Banner." Died Jan. 11, 1843.

1800—Last meeting of Irish parliament.

1807—Initial triumph of steam navigation in America by sailing of steamer Clermont on the Hudson River from New York to Albany. The trip of 150 miles took thirty-two hours and was slower than by stage coach.

1843—Slavery abolished in all British dominions in compliance with act passed August 28, 1842.

1848—City of Vera Cruz delivered up to Mexico by the United States, and sailing of Gen. Smith and American forces for home.

1854—Yellow fever epidemic broke out in New Orleans, lasting till November and causing 2441 deaths.

1864—Siege of Atlanta begun by Gen. Sherman.

1883—Parcel post introduced in England.

1885—Louis Riel, half-breed leader of rebellion in Canada, sentenced to death.

1891—Celebration of the 600th anniversary of Swiss independence.

1894—Japan declared war on China.

1913—The U. S. State Department reported that twenty-seven nations had accepted to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915, while eight others, including Russia, Great Britain and Turkey, had declined.

1914—Eastern Railroads' demand for five per-cent increase in freight rates denied by Interstate Commerce Commission.

1914—THE WAR:
Neutrality of Luxemburg violated by Germany. German troops seizing railway station at Trois-Vierges, on the frontier. Germany formally declares war on Russia and troops are ordered mobilized. King George makes a final appeal to the Czar to avert the war.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

A Good Investment.

Denison has just voted $60,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting two new ward school buildings. About a year ago a $100,000 high school building was erected in that city. Denison's public school facilities are being improved and that city ranks with the best of them in this respect.—Sherman Democrat.

Not only Denison, but every city in the state that has been liberal in the matter of appropriation for its schools, has found it the best investment. It is this spirit that has given to Texas the first public school system in the country and caused the creation of its many colleges and universities.—Austin American.

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Let's See It.

Belief is expressed that when the Deutschland sails and encounters the allied fleet beyond the three mile limit that a terrific sea battle will take place between the sea forces of the warring nations. Should such an interesting event happen, the enterprising film producers will be on the job and thereby enable to furnish the movie patrons with all the thrills of a naval engagement without the accompanying noise.—Denison Herald.

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Indeed No.

Colquitt lacks so much of receiving a majority vote at the primaries, that a second primary will be necessary to decide whether he or Culberson will be candidate for U. S. Senator. So many pro-candidates in the field divided that vote into small numbers and gave Colquitt what chance he had. With only Culberson and Colquitt to vote for it is not hard to predict the victor.—Seguin Enterprise.

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Same Old Machine.

It is claimed that a machine for turning out moving picture scenarios is a new invention. We know considerably better. That sort of machine has been in existence since the movies began—and for the most part it continues to turn out the same old sort of stuff year after year.—Port Arthur News.



"THERE'S HARMONY IN ZAPATA"

The Lambs Who Strolled From the Fold Have Wandered Back; Like the Prodigal Son, Are Forgiven.

At the county convention of the Republicans of Zapata county held on last Saturday in Zapata a veritable love feast ensued and harmony prevailed throughout the session. The convention was called to order by Proceso Martinez, Jr., the county chairman, and the amity with which he was assisted in carrying out the deliberations denoted the fact that all were for harmony in county politics this year and that old Zapata would line up in November with a solid Republican front.

The Zapata county candidates endorsed by the convention and whose names will appear on the Republican county ticket in November are: A. P. Spohn, for re-election as county judge; A. M. Cuellar, for sheriff and tax collector; J. M. Sanchez, for district and county clerk; C. P. Flores, for county treasurer; Benjamin Martinez, for tax assessor; Frumencio Muñoz, for hide and animal inspector; Federico Cuellar, for commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Primitivo Uribe, for commissioner Precinct No. 2; Ignacio Sanchez, for justice of the peace of precinct No. 2; Enrique Cuellar, for constable of precinct No. 1; Severiano Rodriguez, for constable of precinct No. 2.

Upon motion of Mercurio Martinez, which was seconded and carried unanimously, the convention endorsed the candidacies of District Judge J. F. Mullally and District Attorney John A. Valls, the resolutions stating, "they having discharged their duties faithfully and impartially, and to the best interests of the district, that we, the Republicans of Zapata county, in convention assembled, endorse the candidacies of these excellent officials."

The following were appointed as delegates from Zapata county to the state convention at San Antonio, August 8: F. H. Ligarde, Mercurio Martinez and Manuel Maria Uribe. Delegates to congressional convention 15th district, to be called—Serafin Uribe, Francisco Herrera and Baltazar Ramos. Delegates to representative convention 79th district, to be called—Serafin Martinez, Sylvestro Dilly and M. G. Salinas. Delegates to judicial convention fourth supreme judicial district—Melquiades Luna, Jesus M. Chapa and Eudoxio Martinez.

The following executive committee was elected to serve for the ensuing two years: P. Martinez, Jr., chairman; Juan Martinez, M. Martinez, M. G. Salinas and Baltazar Ramos.

SALUTE THE FLAG IN MOVIES

When Old Glory Goes to Masthead in Pictures and Band Plays "Star Spangled Banner" Soldiers Salute.

Last night the 1100 or so soldiers that crowded into the Royal Theatre to witness the reproduction of the views taken at the Missouri mobilization camp at Fort Clark (Nevada, Mo.) presented a patriotic scene perhaps never before witnessed in Laredo. The incident that called forth the little demonstration of genuine patriotism was one of the views shown in a "weekly." It showed a scene aboard a warship with several hundred marines participating in a drill. Finally there came the time when "Old Glory" was to be hoisted to the top of the flagpole, and as the orchestra started playing "The Star Spangled Banner," every soldier in that audience rose to his feet and stood at salute as the dear old flag was hoisted to the top of the mast. And when the picture faded away the soldiers silently seated themselves. That was a beautiful and impressive tribute and a most commendable performance on the part of the militiamen.

A more opportune time never presented itself to see the boys of Uncle Sam's fighting force congregated in large force in a public place in Laredo, and it was only a fortuitous incident that the flag raising was in the "weekly" and a chance was given others to see how really dear the flag is to the soldier and the reverential respect that is shown it when its lustrous folds are unfurled to the gentle zephyrs. Following this incident came the presentation of a fine five-reel feature, "The City of Illusion," and then the one thousand feet of film showing the scenes taken at the mobilization camp of the Missouri National Guard. The vaudeville finished the performance for the evening.

HOW HE RAN.

It takes a member of an alien race sometimes to make an original definition. Here is a new superlative description for speech told at Marblehead the other day while the fog held the racing yachts at anchor.

A near race riot happened in a Southern town. The negroes gathered in one crowd and the whites in another. The whites fired their revolvers into the air and the negroes took to their heels. Next day a plantation owner said to one of his men:

"Sam, were you in that crowd that gathered last night?"

"Yassir."

"Did you run like the wind, Sam?"

"No, sir. I didn't run like the wind, 'deed I didn't. But I passed two others that was running like the wind."—Boston Record.

HOW SWEET.

"Asphodelia Twobbie went down into the tenement district yesterday to brighten the lives of poor slum dwellers."

"Highly commendable. What did she do for them?"

"She told them about the good times she's been having at Palm Beach."

LITTLE LOCALS

—At the Strand on Friday afternoon and night a benefit performance will be given, the proceeds to go to the fund used to erect a fence about the Caliche baseball park and also enlarge the grand stand.

—The Republican county conventions of both Webb and Zapata counties endorsed District Judge Mullally and District Attorney Valls in most glowing terms and will work for giving them heavy votes in November. They have no opposition, but even if they had it would be hard to find a stronger pair of efficient officials in Texas and this would be proven by the sentiment expressed by votes.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—District court is still grinding away, despite the fact that many other officials are taking vacations and are way at the seaside or elsewhere getting away from the heat. But the court officials avow that the district court room is coolest in town—so what's the use of taking a vacation?

—Carranza has announced that he is a candidate for president—not of this country, but of poor old Mexico. While he is out campaigning and telling the military men how to vote (for they will decide the election) he has put General Pablo Gonzales in the "uneasy" chair to hold down the job as president until after that election (?) is held.

—For self str'ng'r work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—According to sentiments expressed by a gentleman from Mexico City who is familiar with the trend of affairs in Mexico and the cunning of First Chief V. Carranza, the wily first chief called a conference of his generals in Mexico City for what? Nothing more than to align them and give instructions regarding the coming presidential election. Dollars to doughnuts that the only votes cast in the election (?) are by Carranza soldiery and for Venustiano Carranza.

—The business establishments of Laredo are doing a big business today as a result of the militia being paid off. The boys are not spending all their money in Laredo, as they have folks dependent on them, but they are putting a lot of the glittering spondulacs in circulation just the same.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-6-tf (Adv.)

—A. M. Bruni and family, who left here yesterday in an automobile enroute to San Antonio, encountered heavy rains between Laredo and Webb and necessarily had to abandon the trip and return to this city. Mr. Bruni says the country is thoroughly soaked north of Laredo and mud is plentiful everywhere.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—There is a mudhole in the center of the street at the corner of Juarez Avenue and Houston street on which the city street forces might do a good deed by applying a few cartloads of sand or shell. This morning the battery of artillery on parade had to drive around the municipal lake for fearing of losing some of their horses or guns in the bog.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Reyes Rodriguez Delgado and Guadalupe Rodriguez, Manuel Luna and Abundia Gutierrez.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port yesterday: Six carloads of ixtle, three carloads of lead bullion.

What's the Moral.

At least one Texas congressman got it where the chicken got the axe in the primary last Saturday for his opposition to the policy of preparedness, and another one—Dies—saved his scalp by a close shave, by flopping on the question at an opportune time.—Cherokee Co. Banner.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. H.C. 124

From Wednesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Emeterio Flores, former resident of Laredo and owner of El Progreso office, which was closed by a committee of American citizens who could no longer tolerate the abuse heaped on Americans by that slanderous sheet, appeared at the immigration quarters on the international bridge a day or two ago, transacted some business and then returned to Nuevo Laredo without seeking admission to Laredo.

—An examination for teacher's certificates will be held in Laredo Thursday, August 31st. and Friday and Saturday, September 1st and 2nd. Intending applicants should apply to County Superintendent B. Richardson at his office in the County Court House, August 10th, in the morning.

—There was a wild rumor afloat this morning that three men had been "shot" in a saloon near the military camps in the northern part of the city. Investigation developed the fact that there might have been three men "shot," but they were not "filled" with lead or steel.

—The work of excavating for the basement of the M. V. Sierra building is progressing to that extent where laying of the foundation will soon start. Near to this building the Valls building is going up, and since the upper brickwork of the building has been reached it has been decided to make it a two-story instead of one. More anon.

—An "official" report to the Carranza officials in Nuevo Laredo from the Carranza officials in Matamoros received today says: "American troops have placed about five hundred peculiar-looking skiffs in river at Brownsville." Ye gods and little fishes, don't the Mexican officers know the difference between a "skiff" and a section of a pontoon bridge?

—It is gently lisped about that the soldier boys of Camp Missouri have issued a weekly paper called "The Sentinel," the first issue appearing yesterday. But as the Times has not been favored with a copy of the paper no comment can be made as to whether it looks like some of the little Spanish weeklies or a genuine metropolitan weekly. In time a copy might drift into the Times office.

—In their pleas for a new trial the counsel for the Mexican bandits charges the Times reporter with "assisting the district attorney." He is not a lawyer—never had predilections to become a disciple of Blackstone nor a member of the Texas legislature; hence there is redemption in the hereafter, even though a member of the "fourth estate" on earth.

—It is reported that one of the seven military bands which are now stationed here will give a concert on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow evening, but which one of them will play has not been learned. Anyhow, they are all good bands and whichever one provides the concert music will be greeted by a large crowd of people.

—The importations through this port this morning from Mexico consisted of two carloads of calamine and two carloads of ixtle.

ARMY AND RAILROAD MEN VISIT LAREDO ON BUSINESS

INCIDENTALLY MAY TAKE SOME OBSERVATIONS WHILE HERE.

Party Arrived Here in Special Coach Attached to Regular Train This Morning and Held a Conference.

Colonel W. C. Langfitt and Major U. S. Grant of the United States army, General Manager A. G. Whittington and Traffic Manager Horace Booth of the International & Great Northern Ry. Co., and J. N. Galbraith, former general manager of the National Lines of Mexico, with headquarters in Mexico City, and later the Mexico general manager of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., arrived in Laredo this morning in a special coach attached to the regular I. & G. N. train.

This forenoon the distinguished party of army and railway officials are said to have held a conference with Brigadier eneral William Mann, the commander of the garrison of Laredo, but what the nature of the subjects discussed were could not be learned. It is believed, however, that preparations are being made for any eventualities that might arise in the Mexican question. A large party of former prominent railway men of Mexico have volunteered their services to the U. S. army in the event of trouble with Mexico, and perhaps it is this matter that is occupying the attention of the gentlemen now here.

ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL PLAZA TO BE PROVIDED FOR LAREDO

IMPROVEMENT OF MARKET PLAZA TO START IMMEDIATELY.

Beautification Work Will Also Provide for Elimination of Many Objectionable Features Now There.

At the meeting of the city council held last evening the bids for the work of improvement planned for Market Plaza was awarded to Fred L. Schaper, whose bid was the lowest by almost $250 than any other bid submitted, the exact figures being $10,770. Mr. Schaper will provide his bond within a very short time so as to begin work at the earliest possible moment.

The work of improvement provides for the beautification of the little plaza on which the city hall and market are located and calls for a work that will enhance the value of all surrounding property and create of the plaza a place of which the people of Laredo will be proud. Paving will be done throughout the plaza, walks and drives will be laid off, substantial cement sheds will be erected and in these vegetable stalls will be provided and in the course of time, instead of being dotted by unsightly chile joints and other shacks, there will be fountains and flower gardens ornamenting Market Plaza.

The civic improvement wave which struck Laredo has its inception in the improvement of Jarvis Plaza, which has now become the popular pleasure mecca of the city, and it is proposed to make the surroundings of the Market Plaza as pleasant and attractive as those of Jarvis Plaza, although on Market Plaza only a limited space will be allowed for the walks, settees, etc., and no bandstand will be erected there, as the city hall is the center of the plaza, and it is planned to make many improvements in the appearance of that building.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Contract for Buildings on Market Plaza Let to Fred L. Schaper For $10,770.

Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted at the meeting of the city council last night, including the letting of the contract for the buildings on the Market Plaza, Fred L. Schaper being the winner at a price of $10,770. The other bidders were: C. Jefferies, $10,998; D. D. Cline, $11,920; Isaac Montes, $11,950; L. V. Jambers, $12,929.

Streets intersecting Caliche ball park were ordered closed on petition of C. L. Pierce.

The resignation of O. J. Cook as city physician was accepted, and the appointment of H. M. Austin to fill the vacancy was confirmed.

The action of the mayor in making contract with J. T. Bowman to sell the bonds of the city, aggregating $127,000, the price to be par and accrued interest, was ratified by ordinance.

The action of the mayor in employing two sanitary inspectors and one scavenger cart and digging of cesspools in the City Park was approved.

The ordinance granting the petition of H. C. Hall, state quarantine officer, for permission to build a steam fumigating and disinfecting plant near the international bridge failed to pass.

Minor improvements such as fire hydrants and lights were referred to the proper committees, and the council adjourned after ordering all bills paid upon approval.

LARGE CROWD AT THE CONCERT

First Missouri Band Rendered Program; Honking Autos About Plaza During Music a Nuisance.

A large crowd of people were out last night to enjoy the band concert given on Jarvis Plaza by the First Missouri Infantry Band. A fine selection of popular and patriotic airs were rendered by the band last night and several times an enthusiastic applause followed some selection.

Just complaint is made of the manner in which some automobilists prove a nuisance by "ringing around the plaza" while the band is playing, blowing their horns and otherwise disturbing the people trying to enjoy the music, as well as making people run across streets to keep from being run down.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Red Cross Class in First Aid met at Elks Hall at nine o'clock in the morning.

Thursday.

Meeting at Elks Hall at ten o'clock in the morning of all those who have been asked to assist in the Jamaica to take place August 16th.

Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. L. Daiches at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Beaman at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of reorganization.

A Song of the Road.

Up-hill, down-hill,
Over a rough or slippery road,
Where is the thought of ache or ill,
The need of prize or goad,
When sure foot walks and pure lip talks,
And true eye glows beside one's side?
Up-hill, down-hill,
Faith in the other for guide!

Up-hill, down-hill—
What but the lilt of the level way
When two are one in peace and will,
In spirit as in clay?
How light the mesh uniting flesh
When hearts are brimming, soul for soul
Partners whatever the goal!

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General Mention.

Mr. A. W. Morrow is in the city for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and children of Monterey, after spending a while in Laredo, have gone to Corpus Christi for a month's stay.

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Mr. F. S. Dublin has returned from a short stay in San Antonio.

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Mrs. T. M. Jervis of San Antonio is in the city on a visit to relatives.

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J. N. Galbraith of St. Louis, interested in oil, mining and railway properties in Mexico, is at the Menger. —San Antonio Express.

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The following party will motor to Asherton to join a house-party at the Richardson home: Mrs. George Gay, Misses Forest Richardson, May Belle Allen, Messrs. Robert Ennis, Alfred Murphy and Asher Smith.

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Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter, little daughter Marjorie, returned yesterday from a several weeks' visit to Corpus Christi. They were accompanied home by Miss Bess Goldman of Austin, who will be their guest for a few days.

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Miss Elizabeth Kerr of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday from Corpus Christi and is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Foster.

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Miss Alma Dibrell has returned to her home in Seguin, after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Sam Mackin.

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Mrs. W. Payson, after a several weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, has returned to her home in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Derby of Monterey, Mexico, have returned to Laredo, after a visit to Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. W. B. Heaner has returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives in different parts of the state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Schempk and children of Lubbock, Texas, have arrived and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scratchley. Mr. Schempk is an uncle of Mrs. Scratchley.

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Announcements.

Mrs. J. H. Slaughter will entertain with a dancing party Friday evening from eight until eleven o'clock, in honor of her son, David Slaughter.

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Dance.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained last evening at the Ninth Infantry Club. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and a delicious ice course was served. Among those to enjoy the hospitality of the evening were: Captain and Mrs. Kinney, Captain and Mrs. Read, Lieutenant and Mrs. Morris, Mesdames Ola Bell, Lobdell, George Gay, S. D. Jackman, Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer; Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Louise Muller, Maxime Taylor, Helen, Margaret, and Kathryn MacGregor, May Belle Allan, Forest Allen, Edna Brown, Theodora Gullette, Courtney Slaughter; Mrs. Young, General Mann, Major Heavey, Captain Welborn, Captain Hearn, Captain Loeb, Captain Pendleton, Captain Smith, Lieutenants Stephens, Woodruff, Leavenworth, Wingate, Garrison, Hobson, Harrison, Herr, Gilbreath; Messrs. Will Austin, Seymour Denike, Asher Smith, Alfred Murphy, Robert Ennis, Jack Lobdell and others.

PERSONALS

W. N. Young came in yesterday from his ranch.

Luis H. Bruni returned this morning from San Antonio.

E. J. Howerton of San Antonio is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stowers returned this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Fred Werner returned home this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

H. L. Hodges of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday for a few days visit.

John T. Martsberger, a prominent cattleman of La Salle county arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

R. W. Morrison, president of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co. arrived in the city yesterday from St. Louis and expects to be here some days.

ROSS:—A. Yrnnace, Mexico City; I. M. Mataes, Monterey; Angel Orue, Galeana, Mex.; G. S. Taylor, Monterey; J. E. Ozenbough, James Kelly, G. P. Eppelson, Houston; F. A. Suess, Detroit; Martin Morales and family, San Antonio; J. D. Long, W. P. Thurmond, Pearsall; A. C. Howell, and family, Tampico; Juan Carranza, Monterey; A. Z. Phillips, Tampico; A. Z. Phillips, Tampico; A. Castillo, Alberto Barragan, Monterey; A. E. Lenox, New York; Thos. P. McManus, Galveston.

BENDER:—C. M. Beltran, E. G. Garnwood, E. F. Olivarri, G. B. L. Crain, San Antonio; F. W. Craig, A. G. Rogan, C. N. Smith, San Antonio; Hoyt James, Houston; J. A. Hovel and wife, San Antonio; W. F. Wells, St. Louis, Mo.; F. Savage, Concord, G. H.; F. G. Sada, Roberto Garza, Monterey; L. E. Carroll, San Antonio; F. D. Miller, New York; J. E. O'Niel, C. E. Stwe, V. B. Oneal, San Antonio; H. P. Garner, Houston; L. B. Nephew, Dallas.

KNEW THEM INTIMATELY.

Mrs. Just Got Rich—Oh, we had the most delightful trip to Europe.

Mrs. Stay at Home—How lovely. Did you see the Dardanelles?

Mrs. Just Got Rich—Heavens, yes; why we took supper with them.

APPROPRIATE.

"What is the name of your dog?"

"Macbeth."

"That's a curious name for a dog."

"He howls a great deal at night. Got the idea from that quotation, 'Macbeth doth murder sleep.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WORTH STANDING UP TO SAVE.

At one of the Boston theaters recently there was shown on the screen a picture of a stock exchange. The brokers were hurrying about, pushing, waving their arms, gesticulating, and to the uninitiated, acting like a lot of insane men. Two young ladies in the balcony watched them with breathless interest for some time, then one asked:

"Why in the world don't they sit down and rest once in a while?"

"Why dear," was the enlightening answer, "don't you know that a seat in the stock exchange costs thousands of dollars?"—Exchange.

BISHOP GRACE 75 YEARS OLD.

Sacramento, Cal., August 2.—Rt. Rev. Thomas Grace, bishop of Sacramento and one of the best known Catholic prelates on the Pacific Coast, was the recipient of many congratulations today on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. Bishop Grace was born and educated in Ireland, but his entire career as a churchman, covering a period of half a century, has been passed in this section. Previous to becoming bishop of Sacramento twenty years ago he had filled pastorates in various cities and towns of Nevada and California. Preparations are in progress for an appropriate celebration next year in honor of the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

CAVALRY SCOURED WEST TEXAS ON REPORT THAT BANDITS HAD CROSSED THE BORDER

Search was Fruitless and No Traces of Bandits were Found—Calixto Contreras, Known as Villa's Leading Lieutenant, is Dead of Wounds, and His Son Writes to Carranza Asking for Amnesty.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 2.—Two troops of the Eighth Cavalry are scouring the country between Finlay, Texas, and Fort Hancock, 70 miles east of here, in search of bandits. The cavalry is supported by a battalion of the Twenty-third Infantry, rushed from El Paso this morning on reports to General Bell that bandits in large numbers were crossing the Rio Grande in that vicinity.

A thorough search of the territory between Finlay and Fort Hancock by United States regulars failed to disclose any trace of bandits. This information was sent to Gen. Bell.

Calixto Contreras Dead.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Aug 2.—Confirmation of the death of Calixto Contreras, Villa's chief lieutenant, was received today by Gen. Treviño from a subordinate who said he had found Contreras' grave. A letter from his son asking for amnesty said his father died from wounds.

FRENCH AND BRITISH STILL PROGRESSING

AUSTRIANS SUFFERED SEVERE DEFEAT IN BATTLE WITH ITALIANS IN ASTICO VALLEY.

By Associated Press.

North of the Somme last night the French took a powerfully fortified work between Hemwood and Monacu farm, Paris officially announced today. On the right bank of the Meuse north of Verdun there was a violent series of engagements during the night, extending as far as Damloup. After a series of attacks when asphyxiating gas was used, the Germans gained a little ground in Chapitre wood and at Chenois. Further progress by British troops east of Pozieres in the Somme region was announced by London. The German statement today says that on the road between Maricourt and Clery in the Somme region the French penetrated "to our completely demolished trenches." The Germans captured a hill northeast of Souville in the Verdun region. The Austrians suffered a esvere defeat in Monday's engagements in the Astigo Valley with the Italians when their attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, the Rome statement says.

WHEAT ADVANCED GREATLY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 2.—Forty-one died and 166 were stricken during the last 24 hours in the infantile paralysis epidemic.

DEATH LIST IS SIX.

By Associated Press.

Jersey City, Aug. 2.—Two more bodies were found floating in New York bay today within a few rods of the scene of Sunday's explosion of stored munitions on Black Tom pier. One was identified as that of Capt. Cornelius Leyden, chief of the Lehigh Valley railroad police, who was previously reported missing. This brings the death list to six.

TO WAR'S FIRST VICTIM.

Paris, August 2.—Exercises were held today in honor of the memory of Jules Andree Peugeot, Corporal in the Sixth Company of the Fifty-fourth Regiment of Infantry, who was the first French victim of the present war. Two years ago today, the day before the formal declaration of war, Peugeot was killed by a German patrol. At the time he was doing sentry duty on the road to Faverois, when an advancing German patrol was sighted. He was amazed to see German troops twelve miles inside French territory, nad went out to arrest the German officer. He was twice wounded, but before he was killed shot and fatally wounded the lieutenant in command of the German troops.

Corporal Peugeot was a school teacher by profession, but was incorporated into the army on Nov. 26, 1913, and made a corporal the following April. He had passed examinations to become an officer in the reserves. A national subscription has been started to raise funds for the erection of a handsome monument on the spot where he was slain, near the village of Joncharey in the Department of Haut Rhin.

A Proof of Folly.

The European war enters its third year. It represents more misery than has been congealed during all previous time. It represents more folly than man can name. The only thing that marks it as a product of civilization is its marvelous weapons, —its record for slaughter. The world awaits some Thomas Carlyle to lay bare its bloody secret.—Corpus Christi Caller.

HASN'T CHANGED VIEWS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 2.—A statement was issued from the White House today to the effect that President Wilson had not changed his views that woman suffrage was a matter for the states to deal with. This statement was occasioned by Charles E. Hughes' announcement yesterday that he favored a suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

RAILWAY STRIKE NOW FORECASTED

HALF OF THE VOTES CAST BY THE BROTHERHOODS IS GREATLY IN FAVOR OF STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 2.—When 200,000 of the 400,000 ballots cast by members of the four railway brotherhoods who are voting on the question of calling a general strike on 225 railroads had been counted today, it was announced that "a preponderant number of men were in favor of a strike."

INFANTS STILL DYING.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Sensational advances in the wheat market of four to five cents a bushel followed reports that black rust had done great damage to Manitoba wheat and that the blight is spreading.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES TO MEET.

New York, August 2.—Thousands of lay and clerical leaders of the Catholic church from all parts of the United States and Canada are expected here this month for the annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. A dozen Catholic organizations of national or international scope are to hold their meetings at the same time and plans are in progress looking to the largest gathering of its kind ever held in this country.

The joint conventions will be opened with pontifical high mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral. At this mass the three American cardinals, Gibbons, Farley and O'Connell, and the Apostolic delegate, Archbishop Bonzano, as well as many other prominent prelates of the church are expected to be present.

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DEUTSCHLAND WAS NOT SIGHTED TODAY

SISTER SHIP BREMEN HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE SHE SAILED FROM BREMERHAVEN.

By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 2.—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland, which sailed from Baltimore at 5:40 yesterday afternoon carrying a cargo of crude rubber and nickel, with a possible consignment of gold, was sighted off Tangier sound at 6 o'clock this morning heading toward the lower Chesapeake at a high rate of speed. Tangier sound is about 75 miles above the Virginia capes.

Not Sighted at Capes.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Aug. 2.—At 2 o'clock the Deutschland had not been sighted at the Virginia capes.

No Word from Bremen.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 2.—Paul G. Hilken, one of the agents for the Deutschland, said today that no word had been received from the sister ship, the Bremen, since she left Bremerhaven. Purely as a guess, Hilken said the Bremen might arrive any time after tomorrow.

TO EXECUTE CASEMENT.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 2.—Lord Robert Cecil today authorized the Associated Press to state that Sir Roger Casement will be executed tomorrow. There will be no reprieve, Lord Robert said.

STATE PER CAPITA $7.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—The state board of education today fixed the state per capita apportionment for the coming year at $7 per pupil. This is considered high.

LITERACY TEST FAILED.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 2.—Belated returns today from yesterday's primary indicated the defeat of the proposed literacy test amendment to the state constitution. Some officials believed that it would carry.

SWISS REPUBLIC'S NATAL DAY.

Washington, D. C. August 2.—The Swiss legation in this city is in receipt of advices from all parts of the United States where colonies of the Swiss people are in existence, telling of elaborate fetes and fairs held durthe past two days in celebration of the anniversary of Swiss nationality. The celebrations have been more fervent and heartfelt than in years because of the deep patriotism aroused as a result of Switzerland being surrounded by warring nations. Funds raised at the various celebrations will be forwarded through the Swiss legation to the home Government whose resources have been seriously taxed by the war.

The present year marks the 625th anniversary of Swiss nationality. It was on August 1, 1291, that the men of Uri, Unterwalden, and Schwyz joined in a solemn league and covenant forever against the Austrians. Their action is regarded as the foundation of the Swiss confederation.

ALBEMARLE HORSE SHOW.

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 2.—Because of the prominence of many of the exhibitors and the large field of show and race horses entered, more than usual interest has been aroused in the annual exhibition of the Albemarle Horse Show Association, which began here today. Judging of exhibits commenced soon after the opening and will continue until the show closes tomorrow afternoon.

From Thursday's Daily.

AN IGNOBLE END.

The execution of Sir Roger Casement, the leader in the recent Irish rebellion, is an ignoble end to a life of much usefulness and one that bade fair to be even more brilliant.

Casement was for years a valuable member of the British diplomatic staff. He won a reputation through his investigations of the Congo and South American rubber atrocities committed on natives by Belgian and British rubber hunters. He was repeatedly promoted and was finally knighted for his services.

Becoming identified with the Irish National cause, when the war broke out he was in the United States and addressed an open letter to the Irish press advising Irishmen to remain neutral. Later he went to Germany via Norway, and the news was announced that he was plotting high treason against the country of which he had been a trusted official for many years.

Attempts have been made to show that Casement was not a traitor to England but that he was an Irish patriot. But there is little to excuse his crime at such a time. Ireland was not suffering from British oppression. Many Irishmen were serving their country against the very enemy with which Casement plotted. The great majority of the Irish were opposed to the rebellion, as was shown by the fruitless uprising inspired by him with the promise of German aid.

The worst crime a man can commit is that of treason to his country in time of war. The man who plots with the enemy for the downfall of the country to which he owes allegiance is considered the lowest in the scale of humanity. The abhorrence shown when the name of Judas, of Benedict Arnold, of any of the traitors famous in history, are mentioned indicates the feeling of the world toward such crimes as Casement plotted.

The attempt to place the name of Casement alongside those of Robert Emmett, of Wolfe Tone, of all the Irish patriots who lost their lives in the vain struggle for the freedom of their native land, will be futile.

The names of Rocroy and Fontenoy are used to inspire the Irish with hatred for the English and to animate them to fight against their oppressors. But the treatment of the Irish in those days was different from what John Redmond and his followers now receive.

In those days all warfare was more or less savage. One reads with horror of the massacre of Drogheda, yet it was in no whit worse than the massacres which followed the taking of other fortified places, and probably not so bad as the treatment of patriotic Belgians by the German conquerors in the present war.

The Duke of Alva became a synonym for torture because of his treatment of captured prisoners in the Netherlands. All of the battles of ancient times were followed by orgies of blood, and even at so late a day as the French revolution the victories of the armies were stained by innocent blood.

The feeling of the Irish today is not the feeling of their ancestors who were massacred by the bayonet after their surrender. They are shown more consideration than was shown their fathers who were captured in arms after the uprisings in the eighteenth century, and they have come to recognize the futility of such rebellions as Casement sought to instigate.

Casement was not convicted because he sought to arouse the Irish to a patriotic revolution against the oppressor. He was convicted of the worst of human crimes—that of instigating rebellion at a time when the bulk of the people were firmly opposed to it, and of conspiring with the enemy of the country when a great war was being waged between the two nations.

The sorrow that is wasted on the leaders of the rebellion and their innocent families might be properly diverted to the soldiers and the constabulary and their innocent families who were bereft of their loved ones in the defense of their country. The men who died doing their duty are certainly as much to be pitied as those who were in rebellion against constituted authority.

A STRIKE THREATENED.

The report of the canvassing committee of the four great railway brotherhoods of the referendum vote on the proposed strike of two hundred and twenty-five railroads throughout the country is to the effect that, with half the vote canvassed, "there is a preponderant number of men in favor of a strike."

For many years there has not been a great railway strike in this country—one, that is, that has tied up whole systems and their connections. Whether this has been due to the good treatment of the men on the part of the management, to the prompt concession of the management to the demands of the employes or to the good sense of the employes in accepting arbitration in place of a strike is hard to tell. Perhaps something of all three reasons.

But it is apparent now that the employes are no longer willing to submit their grievances to arbitration which is an indication of poor judgment. In the past arbitration has averted strikes and has saved both sides an enormous sum of money, as well as preventing a strike which would cause untold suffering to many people only indirectly connected with the great transportation problems.

Rarely is anything gained by a strike, unless it may be a forced vacation of the employes. The cost and burden of a strike does not always fall on the parties to the dispute—the women and children of the employes are the ones who suffer most.

In case of a strike of the magnitude of the one which is now threatened, the people at large will be the greatest sufferers. The government will also be a heavy sufferer for the reason that there are now mobilized close to 100,000 Guardsmen in various parts of the country, including those on the border, and the war department needs service, and good service, to supply these soldiers with their daily necessities.

The mails, the express service, freights and all the complex transportation facilities of modern civilization will be disorganized for weeks—even months—while the railway operators and the employes fight out their differences. And these differences cannot be greater than those which have previously been settled by arbitration.

It would appear that the employes are taking advantage of existing conditions in the hope of a forcing a fight to the finish, with the government to be final umpire in the arbitration. But the government is not disposed to see its transportation service crippled at such a time, and it may result in the strike being called off by order of the federal authorities before it has begun.

In case the strike is called, what will be the result to the people? They will have to do without mails, without express service of food and perishable articles, without clothing, shoes, fuel and other absolute necessities.

The water and light plants over a great part of the country will be forced to shut down for lack of coal. Even the old-fashioned kerosene lights will not be available, for the reason that in these days of rapid transportation no dealer carries a large stock. Those who depend upon wood or coal for cooking, washing and ironing will find themselves short of the necessary fuel, while even oil and gasoline stoves will soon be out of fuel.

Such a general strike will bring untold misery to the people who are not even remotely connected with the railway operators or employes, and it cannot last long for the reason that the public will not long stand such a condition of affairs.

And whether the strike wins or loses, the employes will be the losers. They will have exhausted their treasuries in benefits, the people will always feel resentment toward them for causing loss and inconvenience, and the operators will remember them when normal conditions again return.

A touching sentiment is that contained in a modern topical song: "Don't Bite the Hand that's Feeding You." The reason some will not do it is because they have no front teeth left.

The son of Calixto Contreras said his father died of wounds, but did not say who inflicted the wounds. Now if he could only prove that it was an American bullet of which his parent died, he could be assured of amnesty.

The Bremen, which left Bremerhaven some weeks ago, has not been heard from since. This convinces us that an investment in the submarine merchant line is not as good as Consolidated Copper or Amalgamated Canned Beef.

A report that black rust had damage Manitoba wheat caused the price to rise four to five cents a bushel. Why, on the same principle, would not a rumor that Villa was alive cause the price of silver in Nuevo Leon to rise? Perhaps we are no financier, but it sounds logical.

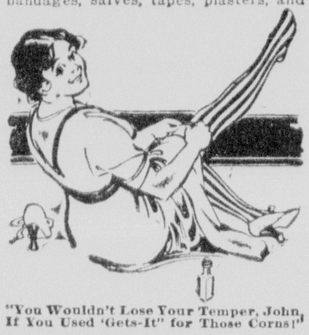
Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

"Why Swear, Dear? Use 'Gets-It' for Corns!"

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"Why, John, I never knew you to use such language! I've told you several times it's no use to try those bandages, salves, tapes, plasters, and



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contraptions for corns. Here's some 'Gets-It', it's just wonderful how easy, 'clear and clean' it makes any corn come right off. Takes but a few seconds to apply. It dries at once. Put your sock on right over it,—there's nothing to stick or roll up, form a bundle of your toe, or press on the corn. It's painless, simple as rolling off a log. Now put away those knives, razors and scissors, use 'Gets-It' and you'll have a sweeter disposition and no more corns and calluses."

"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c, a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what *can* be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 3

Viscount Mersey, famous British jurist, arbitrator in the recent Wilhelmina case, is 76 years old today. Lord Mersey's name is familiar to the peoples of both the United Kingdom and of the United States as that of the commissioner appointed by the British government to inquire into the destruction of the Titanic in 1912, and of the Falaba and Lusitania in 1915. He was also the president of the court of inquiry, in Canada, on the loss of the Empress of Ireland, in 1912. He has done notable work as a member of the royal commission for the revision of martial law sentences in South Africa, and as president of the British railway and canal commission. From 1904 to 1910, he was chief judge in bankruptcy, and was president of the probate, divorce and admiralty division of the high court of justice from 1909 to 1910. After the Titanic inquiry he was president of the international conference on the safety of life at sea, serving during 1913 and 1914, and in 1914 was made president of the admiralty transport arbitration board. In the case of the Wilhelmina, an American-owned steamship which had been seized by the British and placed in the Prize Court in 1915, Lord Mersey was chosen as sole referee jointly by Walter H. Page, American Ambassador, and Foreign Secretary Viscount Grey, and awarded the American owners of the cargo, the W. L. Green Commission Company of St. Louis, a $392,000 compensation verdict on the case.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

WILL BRING FAMILIES HERE

Militia Officers and Men Planning to Bring Their Wives and Children Here While They Are Encamped.

Quite a few of the officers and a number of the non-commissioned officers as well of the Missouri, Maine and New Hampshire contingents stationed in Laredo are planning to bring their families to this city to remain while they are in camp here. In fact, a number of officers have already brought their wives to Laredo and are apparently perfectly satisfied with Laredo now.

It is reported that a number of the enlisted men of the Missouri national guard are planning to secure from the government a number of tents which they will erect on a site near the campgrounds and there establish their families in a "tented village." It is said the war department has signified its willingness to acquiesce to this request if it is decided that the militiamen will be retained here, and military men freely predict that Laredo will have all the present soldiery until next January at the earliest, as the present condition of things would presage a longer service along the border.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Spenlow and Jorkins.

From reports received from the Mexican border, it would seem that there are no neutral Mexicans to be seen at any point along the Rio Grande. All the greasers the troops have met are either Carrancista soldiers or Villista bandits.—Denison Herald.

Either one or the other, yes; when they meet the American troops they are Carrancistas—and when there are no Americans present they are Villistas. Quite an agreeable arrangement.—Brownsville Bulletin.

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Let's Hope So.

Now that the primaries are over, the great State of Texas may forget the turmoil of this election year. For the election is already decided for Texas, and the vote next November will be merely a ratification of Saturday's results in this State.—Brownsville Herald.

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Professional Patriots.

In Baltimore, Md., it is now an offense against the city laws for any one to play or sing or otherwise render "The Star-Spangled Banner" unless in standing posture. Baltimore is one of the most intensely patriotic cities in the whole United States and the city fathers believe in showing it. Oer people must stand up when they sing or play the national air. Here in Texas there are some people so lacking in patriotism as not to stand even when the band plays "Dixie." They are getting fewer every day, however, and another war scare or two will make patriots of us all.—Houston Post.

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Cyclone Davis.

Cyclone Davis fell just outside the breastworks. He attributes his defeat to "booze, boodle and big business," and intimates that it will be "never again for him" to run for office in Texas. Says he is $750 in the hole financially, as it cost just that much more to hold the office than he received as salary.—McKinney Examiner.

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The Hunger Expert.

Prof. Anton J. Carlson is the hunger expert of the University of Chicago. He gives it as his scientific opinion that occasional periods of starvation, say once or twice a year in case of healthy adult persons, may not only add to the joy of living also to the length of life. He does not consider voluntary starvation a heroic act. This is cheering news for the hungry. To enjoy living all they have to do is starve.—Fort Worth Record.

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How About Texas Men?

President Wilson is said to be considering a score of men to act for the United States on the commission to settle affairs with Mexico. Among them are Louis Brandeis of the supreme court, Major General Goethals of Panama canal fame, Frederick Lehman, the former solicitor general, and Chief Justice White of the supreme court. These are able men and the deputizing of any of them would show the exican government how great an importance we attach to affairs of that country. But the supreme court is a very busy tribunal and it is doubtful if any member of it can be spared just now. There are other men equally qualified for commission to treat with Mexican representatives and the president will in all probability choose those who will not be so missed in their present offices.—Houston Post.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 3

1831—War begun between Belgium and the Netherlands.

1848—Women's rights convention at Rochester, N. Y., demanded equal suffrage.

1852—First competition in intercollegiate rowing in American universities, between Harvard and Yale at Lake Winnipesaukee.

1858—Victoria Nyanza discovered by Capt. Speke.

1878—Austria began occupation of Bosnia, which has since been a source of strife in the Balkans.

1898—Spain accepted American conditions of peace.

1911—Arrival at New York of Admiral Togo of the Japanese Navy on a visit to the United States.

1914—U. S. Senate authorized use of warships for passengers, mail and freight between South America and Europe.

1915—Cloudburst at Erie, Pa., flooded city, killing 27 and causing great property loss.

1914—THE WAR:
Germany declares war on Franc and Belgium. Gen. Von Emmich with three army corps invades Belgium. France regards invasion of Belgium as an act of war and does not consider a declaration against Germany necessary. Sir Edward Grey declares to German ambassador at London that England is bound to defend Belgian neutrality. British fleet officially mobilized. Italy declares her neutrality, not considering herself bound to Germany and Austria in a war of aggression.

1915—THE WAR:
Great Britain flatly rejects American contentions against blockade.

HELP THE BASEBALL BOYS

Attend the Games and Contribute Your Mite Toward the Laudable Undertaking to Encourage Sport.

The promoters of good baseball in Laredo want the surroundings on the Caliche diamond to be commensurate to the class of baseball that will be played there in future, so the boys are asking the assistance of the baseball fans of Laredo to help them put the ball park in first-class condition, put a fence around it and build a grandstand that will accommodate a larger crowd than the present small seating structure there.

Surroundings to anything contribute to stimulating and encouraging interest, so if all Laredo lovers of the national sport will help the baseball boys in their present efforts and will turn out and attend the games to be played each Sunday the necessary inducement and help will be readily provided.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

CULBERSON'S FRIENDS ACTIVE

In the Second Primary to Be Held August 26 Effort Will be Made to Bring Out Big Vote in Laredo.

As a result of the fact that at the Democratic primary election held throughout Texas on Saturday, July 22, neither of the candidates for United States senator received a majority vote that entitled him to the nomination, a second primary will be held on Saturday, August 26, but instead of five candidates appearing on the ballot there will be two "run-off" candidates, ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt, who received the heaviest vote in the primaries, and Senator C. A. Culberson.

Laredo cast a heavy vote for Culberson in the July primaries, but the friends here of the senior senator are anticipating bringing out at least twice the vote this month compared to that of last month and more than doubling Culberson's majority here over Colquitt, who received only a handful of votes in Laredo and Webb county. In some counties Culberson clubs have been formed, but so far there is no plan on here to organize such a club.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

ESTABLISHEED HIGH RECORD

Fifty Carloads of Calamine from Mexico Reached Laredo Yesterday Afternoon and Was Shipped North.

The largest quantity of calamine ever arriving at Laredo at one time was that which reached this side yesterday afternoon, having arrived in Nuevo Laredo on four special trains and consisting of fifty carloads of the ore. Other importations coming on the same trains consisted of ten carloads of ixtle and two carloads of lead bullion.

All the ore was entered in the customs house here yesterday afternoon by manifest and subsequently brought to Laredo, from where it is being shipped to the smelters in Perth Amboy, N. J., and other points.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Bufford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere. *

Appeal for Reading Matter.

The Y. M. C. A. building at the Guardsmen camps is now completed and last night about 1,800 of the soldiers availed themselves of the comforts and conveniences of the new building. An appeal is made to the people of Laredo for reading matter for the soldiers. All magazines and books for which you have no further use would be much appreciated by the Y. M. C. A. and if sent direct to the building of to The Times office they will be given to the soldiers for use.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere. *

A TRUE SAYING.

The New York papers say that scores of married women continue to go to Europe to become nurses. It strikes us that nursing, like charity, ought to begin at home.—Houston Post.

MAY HAVE GREAT PARADE IS RUMOR IN CIRCULATION

WOULD PRESENT LINE OF SOLDIERS FOUR MILES LONG.

Spectacle Would Have a Good Moral Effect and People Could Feast Their Eyes on Grand Line of Men.

What a sublime spectacle would be presented by one continuous line of marching soldiery of from three and a half to four miles in length, consisting of about 12,000 or 15,000 men and accompanied by seven bands traversing the streets of Laredo! What an inestimable moral effect that parade would have on people and what convincing proof would the boys of Uncle Sam's army give to all who saw them that they are prepared for any eventuality that might arise.

While no official announcement has been made that such a parade will take place in Laredo, nevertheless it is reported on fairly reliable authority that such a thing is possible within the next few weeks. If the division parade takes place it will be in command of Brigadier Generals Mann and Clark, assisted by the respective colonels of regiments and captains of companies. Besides one infantry regiment of regulars, there would be at least six regiments of militia infantry, a regiment of coast artillery, four batteries of field artillery, one squadron of cavalry of regulars and several troops of militia cavalry and various other units, all in full marching order and making a parade that would have a great moral effect on those who would feast their eyes on such a resplendant pageant.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 2nd day of August, 1916, by the Clerk of the District Court of said Webb County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars and Eighty-three cents $1,129.83) and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Francisco Naranjo Jr. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3778 and styled Francisco Naranjo Jr. vs. O. A. Perron & Hazelrigg, placed in my hands for service, I, Antonio Salinas as Sheriff of Webb County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of August, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Webb County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Sur. No. 55, S. F. Cert. 8142, Original Grantee Prajedis Revolcava, Abs. No. 2775, containing 640 acres, Sur. 57, S. F. Cert. 8144, Original Grantee Prajedis Revolcava, Abs. No. 2776, containing 640 acres, Sur. No. 58, S. F. Cert. 8145, Original Grantee Prajedis Revolcava, Abs. No. 2777, containing 640 acres.

The west half of Sur. No. 59, S. F. Cert. 8146, Original Grantee John D. Davis, Abs. No. 2714, 320 acres.

The west half of Sur. No. 60, S. F. Cert. No. 8147, Original Grantee John D. Davis, Abs. No. 2715, 320 acres.

Also Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), in Block No. Seventy-two (72), Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. A. Perron, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1916, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Webb County in the City of Laredo, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. A. Perron.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Laredo Daily Times, a newspaper published in Webb County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of August, 1916.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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What Would We Do Without Sugar?



GATHERING SUGAR CANE

HOW SUGAR CANE GROWS

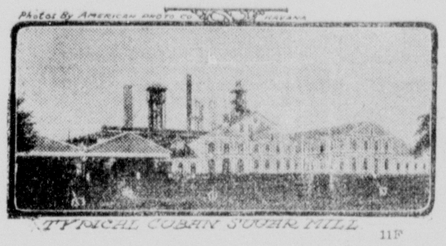
We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its properly important place. Right now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say—"Oh! to put in coffee and tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it—we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food.

The chemists classify sugar as a hydrocarbon—that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.

Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an appetite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet.

In view of the fact that sugar has gone up so tremendously of late these facts are interesting because we find that instead of the luxury sugar having gone up it is the FOOD sugar that has raised its price. Yet—even though the price is up we have to have our sweet food just the same.

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage Coca-Cola must have discovered that sugar is up, because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it!—they use an average of 80 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottle or glass of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only do we please our palates and derive wholesome refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that they crave and which is necessary to health and tissues. Is it any wonder then that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk that it has been called "the drink the nation drinks"?



TYPICAL CUBAN SUGAR MILL

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"DRY" ISSUE AROUSES NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—The campaign of the anti-liquor forces to make Nebraska "dry" has commenced in earnest. In November there will be submitted to the voters a prohibition constitutional amendment, and the leaders of the anti-saloon forces are confident that it will be accepted by a good majority.

Altough the Republicans and Democrats in their recent State conventions gave no official recognition to the liquor question in their platform declarations, the question is nevertheless bound to play a dominant part in the State campaign now began. The Prohibition party also has a complete State ticket in the field and will bend all its efforts to securing the adoption of the "dry" amendment.

While prohibition fights are to be waged this Fall in Michigan, Montana, South Dakota and New Mexico, in no other State are the "drys" so optimistic as in Nebraska, according to the leaders in this State.

The campaign up to this time has been one largely of organization. All the young people's societies, churches and similar organizations have been drilled for actual solicitation of votes. On the theory that each man, woman and child has some influence, it is calculated that by the end of this month all the friends of prohibition will be prepared to know just what to do as their contribution in the battle, as well as just how to do it. All these workers will be directly under the supervision of the country anti-saloon organization, which in turn, will be directed by the State federation.

The workers will make a house to house canvass and present formal reports at "dry" headquarters. Thus it is an anticipated that long before election day, the "drys" will have a fairly reliable idea of what result may be expected at the polls.

A few weeks hence the speakers for prohibition will be sent throughout the State. It is planned to have at least two hundred men and women speakers in the field. Many leaders of national reputation will be included among the campaigners. Mass meetings will be arranged for all the cities and larger towns. Scores of automobiles will be pressed into service to carry the speakers through the rural sections. According to present plans every village and hamlet from one end of the State to the other will be visited at least once by the "dry" campaigners.

William J. Bryan is expected to make a number of speeches, although he already has made one extensive tour of the State this year in behalf of prohibition. Prior to the Spring primaries he made dozens of speeches advocating the candidacy for governor of his brother, Charles W. Bryan, of this city. Charles W. Bryan like his more famous brother, is an ardent advocate of prohibition. In his contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination he was defeated by Keith Neville, recognized as favorite of the liquor interests.

In his Spring tour William J. Bryan's talks, for the most part, were not so much for his brother, as for prohibition, and he said frequently that his ambition then was not so much to obtain the nomination for his brother, as to put the Democratic party in Nebraska right on the liquor question.

The primaries left both the Democratic and Republican parties split to some extent on the liquor question. Among the Democrats, Mr. Bryan and his brother long have used their influence for the "drys." They have been opposed by Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, National Committeeman Arthur Mullen, Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha, and many others who have been dominant in the party.

In the Republican ranks there is a corresponding division, the "drys" recognizing Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha as their leader, and the "wets" looking to Clarence J. Miles. In the primaries, Sutton defeated Miles for the Republican nomination for governor. One surprising thing about Sutton's showing was that he carried Douglas county, in which Omaha is located. Because of the large revenue derived from the liquor licenses, Omaha has been looked upon as a formidable opponent of prohibition. The "drys" regarded Sutton's victory in the State metropolis as being of much significance. He ran on an out-and-out "dry" platform and the saloon enemies see in his vote a decided change of sentiment on the liquor question.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

PERSONALS

S. C. Young, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. is a visitor in the city.

H. A. Melton, traveling auditor of the Wells Fargo & Co. Express, is in the city.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, wife of Private D. Fitzpatrick of Co. D, Third Missouri Infantry, is expected to arrive here in a few days to join her husband and remain for a while.

Judge Ed. H. Wicks of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday to preside as special judge in the district court in some cases in which Judge Mullally disqualified.

BENDER:—William Aubrey, San Antonio; Wm. C. Kickie, Monterey; L. H. Kaiser, San Antonio; J. B. Hash, New York; J. R. Oppenheimer, St. Louis, Mo.; F. E. Lahsurcade, San Antonio; F. J. Stuart, Dallas; H. A. Attleton, C. D. Dingram, San Antonio; S. R. Bushnell, E. S. Bushnell, F. A. Aumbraout, Tampico; J. J. Moore, D. K. Newson, E. H. Wicks, San Antonio; O. E. Cannony, H. M. Keand, Dallas; W. Eickie, San Antonio; R. P. Saunnden, Memphis, Tenn.; P. L. Allen, San Antonio; S. C. Young, New Orleans; J. R. Clayton, Seguin.

ROSS:—Jose G. Cantu, Montemorelos; Dionicio Montelongo, Ciudad Victoria, Mex.; Francisco Lopez, Miguel Fernandez, Antonio Z. Rodriguez, San Luis Potosi; L. S. Berman, San Antonio; Sabino Martinez, Monterey; Benito Hills, Victoria, Mex.; M. D. Curles, Hebbronville; Jose M. Mateus, A. Cueva Perez, R. S. Gonzales, A. F. Hiatt, San Antonio; J. L. Gray, G. W. Lewis, N. E. Shelton, Pearsall; J. E. Van, Durango, Mex.; Gerardo Rodriguez, San Luis Potosi.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Kate and Ella Kerr, sisters, of Cynthiana, Ky., married James M. Wilson and Benjamin T. Riggs, cousins, in a double wedding fifty years ago, and recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary together.

The youngest homesteader in Arkansas is Miss Nettie Rogers, 18 years old, who has filed a homestead claim on 160 acres of land on Flint Ridge. Miss Rogers is a graduate of an agricultural school, and one of the very few women who have had the courage to attempt the cultivation of the rough mountain land in the region.

In contrast with Miss Rogers' youthful grit is the pluck, even more remarkable, of Mrs. Harriet M. Martin, ninety-nine years old, of Newcastle, N. H., who claims the title of "oldest office girl in the world." Mrs. Martin has the sole care of the office of a physician who practises in her house, and never was known to fail on her daily round of duties.

Flowers for the Living.

In the late lamented campaign it will be noted that very little commotion was made by the gentleman who for a time thought he was headed toward the national committee as representative of Texas. In his direction everything was silent as the grave.—Dallas Times Herald.

Don't be cruel. When a man has made a bad mistake in estimating the size of himself and thereby fails of his ambitions and is almost forgotten by the public, don't rub it in. Forget it. There is always a chance for reformation.—Austin American.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the nited States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 93 degs.
Min. temp. 75 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Cloudy.

The Influential Sex.

Hughes is outspoken for suffrage. Mr. Wilson, here's where we've got to put a tuck in our politics or lose a lot votes. The old men may go ahead and do as they like; but the young fellows are likely to have moonbeams sewn in their bonnets by sweethearts.—Corpus Christi Caller.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Mrs. Joe Moser and Miss Estelle Moser were hostesses to the Girls Splash Club at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Slaughter will entertain with a dancing party in the evening complimenting her son, David Slaughter.

Saturday.

Red Cross Class in First Aid will hold their regular meeting at Elk's hall at nine o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain the Nullos Club at nine o'clock in the morning.

Summer Song.

Why am I so glad today?
Ah, dear heart, I cannot say—
Just perchance because a bird
All the air with singing stirred;
Or because the clover sweet
Spread its fragrance at my feet,
Or since Love, awandering,
Touched me with his bended wing—
Why am I so glad today?
Ah, dear heart, I cannot say!
—Charlotte Becker, in Life.

General Mention.

Miss Bess Goldman of Austin will be the guest of Mrs. E. J. Foster for a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Heaner was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Martindale, of Martindale, who will be her guest for a time.

Miss Jessie Hale returned home on Tuesday, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. D. R. Laro of Pleasanton.

Mrs. W. B. Arthur left today for Corpus Christi to be the guest of Mrs. S. J. Sorrell.

Mrs. A. G. Laro and two children of Brownsville, accompanied by Miss Mary Weamer, are the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara.

Mrs. Julio Rodriguez and family expect to go to their ranch this week, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lang and family expect to leave this week for an overland trip to Rockport, and will be the guests of relatives for three weeks.

Miss Glenn Barrett of Nacogdoches, niece of Mrs. W. T. [illegible] Mrs. W. N. Young, is visiting [illegible] as the guest of Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stowers have returned from a trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. G. C. Horner has returned home from a two weeks visit to Corpus Christi.

Red Cross Notes.

There was quite an enthusiastic meeting at Elks hall yesterday morning comprised of the ladies who will assist in the Jamaica to be held on Martin Plaza August 16 for the benefit of the Red Cross. The various committees were appointed and other business was transacted. This fete promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs ever given in Laredo and will be under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy, assisted by Miss Julia Schultz. As it will be "al fresco," with moonlight and military bands in evidence, doubtless there will be a large crowd in attendance.

Club Notes.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met with Mrs. W. C. Beaman yesterday afternoon at four o'clock and held a business session which was followed by a pleasant social hour. The hostess served a delicious ice course and cake. Those present were: Mesdames B. F. Windrow, Ulmer, Landrum, Abshear, Clark, Sam Wharton, Reeves, Fletcher Smith, J. G. Burr, Yeary and the hostess.

Thursday Sewing Club.

The Thursday Sewing Club met with Mrs. L. Daiches yesterday afternoon at four o'clock and were most delightfully entertained. After several pleasant hours passed in sewing and conversation, the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those to enjoy the hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames J. O. Buenz, Chas. Moser, Offer, Goodman, Schmidt, Mackin, Charles Richter, Fred Wormser and the hostess.

Christian Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met at three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt for the purpose of reorganization. There was an election of officers as follows: Mrs. Little, president; Mrs. M. Hodges, vice-president; Mrs. Ritter, secretary; Mrs. R. A. Millar, treasurer. It was decided to meet every Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock to work for their annual bazaar, and the meetings will be held for the present at the home of Mrs. Hiatt. Those present were: Mesdames S. R. Anderson, Ritter, R. L. Woodul, Irwin, Sam Mackin, Hodges and the hostess.

Lawn Dance.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Young was the scene of a delightful gathering last evening when the younger crowd of boys entertained with a dancing party for the young girls. The lawn was brilliantly illuminated with strings of incandescents and made an ideal place for the evening's pleasure. The punch was served from a table which was artistic in its decoration of cut flowers and was presided over by Mrs. Young and her niece, Miss Glenn Barrette. Those present were: Misses Eva Scratchley, Lalla Rookh Hill, Pollie Yates, Irene Leyendecker, Clifton Hill, Phyllis Bunn, Laura Taylor, Evelyn Ryan, Merciel Lake, Willie Belle Brennan; Clyde Brennan, Ted G'Sell, Willie Lake, George Ackers, James and Phillip Moore, August Wormser, Hugh Yates, Carl Bergman, Dave Slaughter, Frank Davis, and Keeran Young.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Mary Genevieve Wilcox entertained most charmingly yesterday afternoon with a party celebrating her fourth birthday. The small hostess wore a dainty frock of white chiffon hand-embroidered and with sash and hair bow of pink, the dress being a gift of her "Grandmother Wilcox." After a delightful time spent in pinning the tail to Billy Whiskers, Miss Josephine Daiches was given the first prize a box of bonbons and Clara Jervis of San Antonio was given the booby prize. Miss Ruth Netzer assisted Mrs. Wilcox in entertaining the small folk. An ice course was served from a long table bearing tall crystal vases filled with pink rosebuds, white jack bean and sprays of trailing fern. The birthday cake ornamented with rose tapers in rose holders, held the place of honor in front of the hostess. Those present were: Mary Genevieve Wilcox, Rosita Leyendecker, Anita and Teresa Fasnacht, Josephine Daiches, Nette Netzer, Mary Elizabeth Jervis, Clara Jervis, Nettie Bunn; Willis Leyendecker, Edward Fasnacht, Woody Bunn, Fred Winch, Lionel Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Saddler, Mesdames Biskamp, Schmidt, Convery, Fasnacht, E. H. Buenz, Daiches, Lorimer, Ruth Netzer and Ernest Biskamp.

RUSSELL SAGE CENTENARY.

New York, Aug. 4.—In New York financial circles today was recalled as the centennial anniversary of the birth of Russell Sage, for nearly a century one of the most conspicuous figures in Wall street and generally recognized as one of the most successful financiers ever produced in America. Mr. Sage was a native of Oneida county and was prominent in business and politics in Troy before he came to New York city in the early '60s. He opened a brokerage office here in 1863 and dealt chiefly in railroad securities. His speculative activities were confined chiefly to dealings in "puts" and "calls" by which he would stand to lose no great sum at a time. He was never identified with any great speculative operations, as were Gould, Vanderbilt and other men who were famous in Wall street at that time, but he kept a large supply of ready cash to lend to the speculators on good security. When he died in 1906 he left a fortune estimated at $75,000,000, a large part of which has since been distributed by his widow among numerous charities and philanthropies.

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Found:—Bunch of keys attached to keyring of design of musical lyre. Can recover same at this office by paying for this adv. 6-17-tf.

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For Rent:—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1814 Washington street. 7-21-tf.

For Sale:—Block 553 Eastern division. Healthiest and most beautiful spot for residence. Has well of best water in Laredo. Apply 1115 Farragut street or phone 681. 7-27-tf.

For Rent:—Fifty acres of onion land with water; in South Laredo. International Trading Co., 1115 Farragut Street. 7-31-tf.

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Wanted:—To buy a gentle saddle saddle horse. International Trading Co., 1115 Farragut Street. 7-31-tf.

For Rent:—Cottage centrally located. Apply to L. Villegas. 7-31-tf.

For Rent:—Fine office rooms. Apply to L. Villegas. 7-31-tf.

For Rent:—Second floor of Lafon home on Farragut street; furnished or unfurnished. Apply to L. A. Lafon, First State Bank & Trust Co. 8-3-3t.

Wanted:—City salesman. Apply "R" this office. 8-3-4t.

Lost:—One diamond crescent pin the vicinity of the Ninth Infantry Officers Club. Return to the Times office and receive reward. 8-4-3t.

Lucky for All.

Congressman Jeff: McLemore expresses his grateful appreciation to the voters of Texas for re-electing him to Congress for a second term. And well he may. Jeff: is the only man in the State who could have accomplished the feat without returning home and turning loose what he had saved up during his brief incumbency. As it is he has it all (barring what he has donated in the way of gratuities) and two years more to go on. Lucky Jeff:, lucky people that they will have the benefit of his patriotic and faithful service another term.—Denison Herold.

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Office: Valls Building.
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DR. H. M. AUSTIN,
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Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.
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Office: 1503 Matamoros St. opposite St. Peter's church. Telephone 197.

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Offices:—San Antonio and Laredo.

GEORGE & TOWNES,
Attorneys-at-Law.
Office: Second Floor Valls Bldg.

J. L. DANNELLEY,
Attorney-at-Law.
Office:—Valls Building.

DENTISTS.

DRS. HIATT & McCULLOCH,
Dentists.
Office: Wilcox Block.
Telephone, 299.

J. K. THOMPSON
Dentist.
Office: Richter Building N. W. Corner Market Plaza.
Phone, 645.

DR. W. I. WILSON,
Dentist.
Office: Valls Building.
Res. Phone 887. Office 746.

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PERSHING'S MEN GET MAIL FROM HOME



Some of the troops of General Pershing's expedition in Mexico receiving a quantity of mail from home.

From Saturday's Daily.

REJECTS THE PROPOSALS.

It is not surprising that Carranza's commissioners are instructed to consider nothing more than the withdrawal of the American troops, and that his action is practically a rejection of the American proposals. He has consistently insisted upon a consideration of no other border problem than the withdrawal of our forces.

According to Carranza there is no border problem that is not connected with the presence of the Pershing command in Mexico, unless it be the presence of our troops on our own side of the border, which he affects to onsider as an insult to his good faith and calculated to arouse the Mexican people to a feeling of resentment against us.

Looking at it from our standpoint, there is no consideration of the withdrawal of our troops possible until either Villa has been captured and executed, or the Carranza forces demonstrate their ability—and their willingness—to so control the northern country that bandit raids across our border will be impossible.

As to withdrawing our border guard merely because Carranza is sensitive—from a guilty conscience, no doubt—as to our credence in his good faith, such action is absolutely out of all question.

The negro intent upon robbing his neighbor's henroost might with equal justice consider the presence of a watchdog as discrediting his honest intentions, and the Mexican people are not so foolish as to imagine that we shall withdraw our border guard merely because some bandit, whether wearing the Carranza uniform or merely the rags of a peon, considers their presence as an insult to his honesty of intent.

Once more the rupture between the two governments draws nearer. It is not believed even by those who favor his faction that Carranza is justified in hammering away at one sole topic when he is asked to consider others. And our patience is slowly wearing thin.

The American people have a right to demand of Carranza that he once for all declare his attitude. He affects to believe that no other question is of importance and therfore keeps insisting that our troops be withdrawn from Chihuahua, while he promisese grandiloquently to "settle all the border differences."

His troops are incompetent and innocuous, so far as pursuit of Villa and his bandits is concerned. His sole hope of provisioning his army is through pulling the wool over our eyes and inducing us to send provisions "for the starving women and children." His one hope of financing his government (?) is by barefaced robbery of all those who still have a dollar or two. He is hard pushed for munitions of war, and he has no credit with any other government on earth. He has lost the confidence of his former leaders and has made no new friends. His enemies, both within and without the country, are displaying the utmost contempt for his wordy proclamations and his futile decrees. His cause is lost and he knowns it better than any one else.

Yet he persists in "demanding" of our government that it submit to his foolish pretensions and permit him to defeat his enemies in his own way, while we are to stand the cost and furnish the sinews of war for his impoverished forces.

Our government should no longer listen to his impossible offers. He has shown that there is no trusting his word, and that so long as he is left unmolested he is arrogant and insulting, while the moment a show of force is made he becomes the cringing coward that his intimates know him for.

There must be men in Mexico with whom our government can treat without losing its dignity or the respect of others. Why not withdraw the tacit support which we have lent to the Carranza cause, and offer a treaty with someone who is capable of composing the differences?

ANTI-PREPAREDNESS.

The paper which devotes its energies to looking after stray cats and inviting subscriptions to found dog hospitals is opposed to military training in schools. It is not surprising that "Our Dumb Animals," the organ in question, is opposed to preparing for an adequate defense of the nation, as its every issue is devoted to such objects as saving the coyotes and other vermin because they are "God's creatures," evidently forgetting that women and babies are also "God's creatures," and according to the plan of Nature, are more deserving of protection than the wild beasts that destroy useful animals.

The argument of this opponent of national defense is that "military drill in schools makes boys round-shouldered and narrow chested!" Every man who has seen the graduates of such military institutions as the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the West Texas Military Academy will recognize the justness of this charge.

Another charge is that military training is improper "because there is too much routine and automatic action in it and too much repression of individual freedom." Of course, it has not occurred to those who call attention to the wonderful discipline of the German army and its terrible effectiveness that there is little individual freedom among the soldiers and that their routine and automatic action is what makes them effective.

There is too much individual freedom among our modern youth. They are less amenable to discipline, either in the home or at school, than their fathers. They have not the respect for authority that was a mark of the boys of their age of a previous generation, and their "individual freedom" has led too many of them to the pool pariors and the cigar stores.

Discipline is good for anybody, but particularly for the youths in the formative period. The discipline of a century ago made a boy straight-backed, straight-limited, respectful to his seniors and obedient to authority. Who would deny the advantages of a system which produced such men as George Washington, with his respect for authority and his discipline which made of him the foremost man of his age?

The humane (?) journal states as something of which to be afraid, that "A company of 100 soldiers requires 13 commissioned and non-commissioned officers; a regiment requires 130 officers and a million soldiers require 130,000 officers. Since there are more than 12,000,000 persons in the United States between the ages of 12 and 23, the proposed legislation would give us more than one and a half million officers in a country devoted to the arts of peace. Who can foretell the ultimate effects of such a policy or system after it has been fastened upon the youth of our land?"

It is precisely this system—that of teaching the rudiments of military training—that would prevent any nation from wanton aggressiveness toward us, and would prevent us from occupying the same place in the human scale that the pets of the humanitarians occupy in the animal scale. There are few people who wilfully attack a lion or an elephant, while the rabbit—which should be the emblem of the peace-at-any-price party—is a ready victim to the first passer-by.

There is no intention to make a standing army of the youth of the United States. They are merely to be so trained that in time of war they shall be prepared to defend their homes and their loved ones. A man does not make a worse mechanic, engineer or professional man because he has had military training. Witness the careers of those who have resigned from the army after finishing their West Point course.

The trouble with many of this class of pacifists is that they are theoretical, not practical. The protection of wild animal life, for instance, does not call upon the cattle raiser to permit his calves to be worried because some soft-hearted person in Boston weeps over the woes of the coyote. And the farmer who kills a crow is not necessarily a criminal, although he may be opposed to the views of these humane (?) people. And followed to a logical conclusion, the man who protects his home against marauders is not necessarily a murderer.

Gen. Funston offers high praise for the Texas Guardsmen. According to him, no Texas Guardsman has asked for his discharge from the service, on any account whatever. But then, the Texas soldiers know that they are going to be needed, sooner or later, and they would never forgive themselves for not being ready when the time comes.

The treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies has been signed and will be submitted to the senate for approval at the present session. Let us hope that there will be no river and harbor pork barrel to add to our present difficulties, and that the present postoffice buildings will do for at least another generation.

The garment workers of New York have settled their difficulties with their employers and will return to work Monday, 50,000 strong. By the way, why not lend the department of labor "conciliator" to the border commission. They faced a more dangerous crowd than the Carranza army and never got a scratch.

Italy is about to declare a blacklist, but as it is general and not confined to any particular firm or nation, we have no right to kick. But what we would like to know is, Was it the Camorra or the Mafia that originated the plan?

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW

Laredos and the Ninth Infantry Team, Two Warm Numbers, Will Give Exhibition of the National Sport

Tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock on the Caliche diamond there will begin what promises to be one of the closest contested baseball games of the season, when the "Laredos" and the crack team of the Ninth Infantry Regiment will clash.

Both teams will be augmented by a display of talent that will conduce to strengthening each team in every quarter, and on the firing line will be men who will simulate Matthewson and Johnson, while behind the bat will be men of the Krieg and Meyer varieties. On the three sacks, at the junction between third and second and in the inner and outer gardens will be the best local material filling each of the positions. Go out and see the ball game; there will be many there. Go out and help to root for your favorite and thereby instill more enthusiasm into the game and make it what it should be in Laredo.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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PART OF AMERICAN COLONY ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT

OTHER MEMBERS EXPECTED TO REACH BORDER SHORTLY.

Blalock Colony at Chamal Hiked to Mountains in Fear That War Was on Between Mexico and U. S.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock the thirty-seven Americans comprising a portion of the members of the Blalock colony which had fled from Chamal, one hundred miles west of Tampico, more than six weeks ago and hid in the Chamal mountains until a few days ago, when they made their way back to civilization and were eventually located by two representatives of the United States state department, arrived in Nuevo Laredo in a car attached to the regular train and later came to this side of the river, where they were met by United States Consul Garrett and escorted to a local hotel.

The members of the party, which consists of six men, five women and twenty-six children ranging in age from three months to eighteen years, do not appear any the worse for the adventure they experienced. The principal members of the colonist party are Dr. M. S. Cameron and W. C. Frazer. They tell an interesting story regarding their escapade, though it was not filled with the hardships that one would expect as a consequence of their being compelled to hide in the mountains for exactly one month before venturing forth again.

On the morning of June 18 the little American colony at Chamal was attacked by a force of Constitutionalist soldiers, who herded the party of Americans together and informed them that war had been declared by the United States and it was the intention to intern them and hold them prisoners until hostilities ceased. This alarming news naturally caused considerable concern and excitement among the Americans. After "rounding up" the colonists the Mexican soldiers dispossessed them of all personal beongings, even taking part of the clothes from some of the men. Later, however, through a pretended laxity to guard them the Americans were given an opportunity to escape and they did so, hiking for the mountains of Chamal and taking with them a sufficient supply of provisions to tide them over for several weeks. They reached the mountains in safety and went into hiding, making the best of their surroundings and deciding to stay there until they could learn through some means that "the war was over," or that their plight became known to the consul at Tampico, whom they felt assured would help them. There were 94 men, women and children in the colony which took flight, and those which arrived last night are only the "first section" to be brought to the border. The others will arrive here in a short time, now being at Osaris, a small town on the railroad near where the colonists landed after leaving the mountains.

After the Americans had been in the mountains a month they attempted to get back to Chamal, but found the swollen rivers impossible of fording and they finally made their way through mountain fastnesses and reached civilization again about ten days ago when they reached Osaris, where they were located by the representatives of the state department and told they would be furnished transportation and safe conduct to Laredo, Texas. Thus it was decided by the colonists to take advantage of the offer and the first section of the party, consisting of 37 persons, reached here last evening. They report that some hardships were experienced in making their way through the mountains to Osaris, but that the food supply, by good management, was "stretched" so that it lasted and no one suffered privation through lack of food entirely.

The former homes of the colonists are in North Texas and other states and it is very probable that within the next day or two they will be furnished transportation by Consul Garrett, acting for the state department, and sent to the places they want to go to.

WAS GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Plaintiffs in Case O'Connor vs. Sanchez Filed Motion for New Trial, Which Was Duly Granted.

Yesterday afternoon in the district court Special Judge Ed. H. Wicks, in the case of Thomas O'Connor vs. Dario Sanchez, et al, heard the application of the plaintiff for a new trial, which was granted.

This is the noted land suit in which a number of parties are interested in a partition of land near Palafox, and at the trial last week a judgment was rendered in favor of the defendants. Yesterday afternoon the judgment was set aside and a new trial granted the plaintiffs. This case has occupied the docket in district court here since 1903 and it appears will be there quite a while yet.

TWO BAND CONCERTS

Second Maine Regiment Band Plays on Jarvis Plaza This Evening and Third Missouri Sunday Night.

The Times has been requested to announce that two concerts by popular military bands which are stationed here will be given on Jarvis Plaza this evening and tomorrow evening and lovers of music will be afforded an opportunity to hear some good music.

This evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock the Second Maine Infantry Band will give a concert on the plaza, and tomorrow (Sunday) evening, at the same hour, the Third Missouri Band will give their initial concert. It is reported that on next Tuesday night the First Missouri Band will play and that on Thursday night the Second Missouri Band will furnish music for a concert, all on Jarvis Plaza.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The "first section" of the Blalock colonists who were hiding in the mountains of Chamal "until the war was over" and was brought here last night, had a rather trying trip, but suffered no privations, as they took enough "chuck" with them when they fled to live on for a few weeks.

—First $85.00 will buy a fine piano; original cost $600. Laredo Furniture Exchange 1213 Hidalgo St. 8-5-tf.

—The daily regimental parades by some of the national guard contingents in camp here are becoming popular with the people of Laredo. Yesterday evening between six and seven o'clock there were a number of people in automobiles out at Fort McIntosh parade grounds to witness the parade of the Fourth Missouri Infantry Regiment. On Monday afternoon the Second Maine Regiment will be on parade.

—As announced in the Times a few days ago, the two batteries of field artillery from the Ninth Infantry Camp, Batteries E and F, Third Field Artillery, are removing to the new military camp on the Heights. Battery E moved out there this morning and Battery F goes on Monday.

—It is reported that the ambulance corps of one of the national guard contingents stationed at Laredo will leave in the next few days for Columbus, N. M., from where they will proceed into Mexico to join General Pershing. However, this is not an official announcement and the move may not take place for several days yet.

—Quite a number of Laredoites left this morning for Corpus Christi to spend the Sabbath at the seaside listening to the song of the siren out on the deep blue waters and between the stops of the song "hear what the wild waves are saying." It is great when you can interpret the words of the "song of the sea."

—All regular services will be resumed at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. The evening services will be held outdoors at 8:15 p. m.

—The county clerk has issued a marriage license since last report to Alberto Garcia and Mrs. Guadalupe Fernandez.

—There will be services at all the churches of the city tomorrow and the doors of each will be found wide open to welcome the militiamen. Besides the American churches, the Mexican Catholic churches of the city also welcome the soldier boys.

—An Episcopal church service will be held at the Military Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning by Chaplain C. Hely Molony of the Fourth Missouri Infantry Regiment. An invitation is extended to all to attend the services, the main service taking place at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

"MADE GRASS GROW IN LAREDO"

Hero in [illegible]nsville Drama Written by Augustus Thomas Gets Pulled Down and Transferred to the Border.

In referring to the transfer of Colonel Edwin F. Glenn from the position of chief of staff in the Eastern Department, to the command of the Eighteenth Infantry regiment, which is now on border service at Douglas, Arizona, the New York Times pays the colonel quite a deserving compliment for being a real soldier and perpetrates the following in a jocose way in referring to something regarding the part he plays in Augustus Thomas' recent drama of army life. In this regard the New York Times has this to say:

"It is worth while to mention that at least one of the services of Colonel Glenn has been recorded in literature. In Augustus Thomas's recent drama of army life on the border the scene is the post at Laredo. "Colonel Glenn laid out that lawn," says one of the officers, indicating the vivid green sward on the back drop. "Yes," says another, "and the War Department never reimbursed him for the price of the grass seed." That is one of the veracious passages in the play. Making grass grow at Laredo was an achievement worth recording. Colonel Glenn has done much more than that for the army and the nation that army so laboriously serves. He has seen his full share of tropical service, hitherto, and wherever he has been he has labored with unfailing enthusiasm for the development of the efficiency of the arm to which he is attached, the infantry."

ABOUT TEN CARLOADS A DAY

Of Provisions and Other Material Are Received in Laredo for the Quartermaster's Department.

One cannot be brought to a realization of how much provisions and other things are being brought here each day by carload lots to feed the militiamen and the horses of the cavalry and artillery forces. On an average of ten carloads of material each day is brought in on the I. & G. N. road and this volume of stuff is expected to be increased with the arrival of more troops soon.

It is necessary for the quartermaster's department to get the bulk of its provisions and other similar articles from the big wholesale centers of the state, this being awarded by bids on contracts, but a vast amount of money is also being expended in Laredo by the depot quartermaster and the quartermasters of the respective regular and national guard regiments stationed here.

Every day one can observe a force of men from the quatermaster's department with big trucks unloading cars which have been run on to a sidetrack at a place where it is convenient to unload them. This material after being unloaded from the cars is taken to the Ninth Infantry Camp, where it is put in the quartermaster's depot or dispatched to some of the regiments needing some particular article of food which had come in in the last consignment by freight.

DREW CAPACITY AUDIENCES

Several Thousand Admissions at the Strand Yesterday and Last Night for Baseball Fund Benefit.

One of the most successful benefit entertainments ever givein in Laredo from point of attendance was that given at the Strand Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, the proceeds of which go to the fund to be used in defraying the expenses of fencing the baseball park and enlarging the grandstand out on the Caliche grounds.

The militiamen contributed to making the affair the success it proved, for throughout the afternon and evening the Strand were thronged with the men in khaki. They had purchased tickets in advance, showing their willingness to help promote the national sport in Laredo, while many citizens did likewise and did not go to the show—they just helped the baseball fund. Last night Charles Ross made his debut in a vaudeville stunt, impersonating a suffragette and making an oration that proved a "hit" with the large audience.

It was announced this morning that enough money was "raised" by the benefit performance to pay the expenses of fencing the park and making the necessary improvements and that the fence will be completed this afternoon.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Augustine Procathedral:—First mass at 6 a. m. Second mass at 8 a. m. Third mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's:—Low mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 9 o'clock, followed by Sunday school.

Evening service and lecture beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

REV. JOHN McLOY,
Pastor.

Guadalupe church.—Mass and sermon at 8 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 4:30 p. m.

Church of Divine Redeemer:—Mass and sermon at 7 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church:—
Corner Llacoln-Juarez.

All regular services of the church will be resumed tomorrow. An especial invitation is given to the militia to all of the services of the church. The Pastor will be glad to meet as many as possible tomorrow. The services will be arranged so that the soldiers can return in time for dinner.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service, 10:30.
Evening Service outdoors, 8:15.

A cordial welcome is given to all to all of these services.

L. H. WHARTON,
Pastor.

First Methodist Church:—Walter L. Barr, A. M., Pastor.

9:15, Sunday School, Dr. J. K. Thompson, Supt.

10:30, Preaching; subject, "Lessons From the Transfiguration."

4:00 p. m., Young ladies prayer meeting, led by Miss Smith.

7:00 p. m., Epworth League; Mr. N. A. Miller, Pres.

8:00 p. m., Preaching; subject, "Holy Water."

The meeting will continue during the week, with services at 8 o'clock each evening. We desire all the Christian people in the city to join us in these services. Everybody invited.

"The Place With a Welcome."

Church of Christ, (Christian Church), Corner of Victoria Street and Davis Avenue.

The Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Suitable classes for all ages. Both graded and uniform lessons. Raymond C. Yost, superintendent.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Miss Gladys Mercer, president.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

Christ Episcopal Church — Rev Chas. W. Cook, rector.

Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Color green.

Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Special services for soldiers will be held every Sunday night during August at 8 p. m. in Christ church. Everyone is heartily invited.

ERNEST W. WOOD,
Chaplain Ninth Infantry, U. S. A.

Baptist Church—

9:45, Sunday School, Mr. C. M. Henry, superintendent.

10:45, Meeting for the worship of God.

Subject for the morning sermon: "Life's Problems."

7:30, Meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Junior.

8:15, Gospel Praise Meeting.

In the evening Rev. J. H. Cocrane, chaplain of the Second Maine Infantry, will preach.

At both services the chorus will include several of the soldiers. An orchestra from the band of the Second Maine Regiment will assist the chorus.

8:00, Wednesday, Meeting for Bible study and prayer.

8:00, Friday, choir rehearsal.

The church house is opened every day and ice water and writing materials furnished the soldiers.

REV. HENRY B. WOODS
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Phone 568.

Episcopal Church Services at Military Y. M. C. A. Sunday. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. General service 9 a. m., conducted by Capt. C. Hely Molony, Chaplain Fourth Mo. Infantry.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Red Cross Class met at Elk's Hall at nine o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton was hostess to the Nullos Club at half after nine o'clock in the morning.

Sunday.

The Junior League will hold its regular weekly meeting at half after four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Methodist Church.

The Epworth League will meet at the Methodist Church in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Christian Church at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Baptist Church at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle B will hold its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Woodman, chairman, at ten o'clock in the morning.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

The Girl in the Train.

She was pretty, but shy,
Yet I couldn't see why,
With a glance that I thought was magnetic,
Not once from her book,
Would the eyes of her look,
Though I gazed with an ardor pathetic.

As the train onward flew
Her indifference grew—
Or so it would seem from her frown,
But her act had a flaw,
Which I knew when I saw
She was reading her book upside down.

—Kansas City Star.

General Mention.

Hon. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks left this morning for Corpus Christi after spending several days in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Wharton returned this morning from Kerrville, where they spent the month of July.

Mrs. J. H. Hymens and little daughter, Lise, of Louisiana, arrived in Laredo on Thursday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaughter.

Mrs. H. W. Greer, who has been visiting her sister in Memphis for the past several weeks, will be home in the morning, and will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank T. Higgins, and two children.

Mrs. W. N. Chase has arrived from Oklahoma and will visit relatives for a time.

Mr. W. N. Young will be in tomorrow from the ranch.

Mrs. J. R. Sanchez of Von Ormy is in the city on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pope of Corpus Christi are among the visitors in Laredo.

Lieut. William Ord Ryan of the Seventeenth Cavalry, stationed at El Paso, arrived this morning on a several days' visit to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan.

Mrs. James Stevens of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, arrived Thursday morning to join her husband, Lieut. Stevens of the Ninth Infantry.

Major U. S. Grant has arrived at Fort McIntosh to be in command of the Engineer Corps there.

Lieut. Dwan came in from Eagle Pass and will be in the city for a few days.

Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a joint prayer meeting at the church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Byerly was the leader. Those present were Mesdames Weinert, A. G. Thompson, W. H. Mims, T. A. Bunn, Evans, Misses Byerly and Callie Smith.

Red Cross Notes.

Red Cross Sewing Circles C and D met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mussett, chairman, yesterday morning at nine o'clock, and their box number two, which held eight equipments, was completed and ready for delivery. The members have been very enthusiastic in the work, and are thinking of doing more work along the same lines.

Is Very Low.

News was received last night in a telegram to Mrs. C. M. Fish of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Maude McKnight. Mrs. Fish left on the noon train for Fort Slocum, New York, where Miss McKnight has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams, wife of Capt. Williams, U. S. A. Mrs. Fish was accompanied as far as St. Louis by Mr. Fish. Miss Maude is one of Laredo's most efficient teachers and has just completed a successful year in Columbia University of New York, and her many admiring friends hope to hear news of her speedy recovery.

Bridge Party.

At nine-thirty this morning Mrs. A. C. Hamilton beautifully entertained the Nullos Club and a few friends at auction bridge. The rooms were redolent with the fragrance of midsummer blossoms and the score cards were attached to corsage bouquets of Grand Duke jessamines. The club prize, a crocheted centerpiece, was won by Mrs. L. J. Christen and the guest prize, a hand-painted spoonholder, was awarded to Mrs. E. H. Buenz. At eleven o'clock seasonable refreshments were daintily served. The members present were: Mesdames G. C. Woodman, Agnes D. Huberich, M. T. Cogley, J. S. Penn, L. J. Christen, Miss Amar Penn and the hostess. The guests were Mrs. R. A. Brown of Fort McIntosh and Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Entertainment.

The Girls Splash Club was most delightfully entertained yesterday morning at nine o'clock, with Mrs. Joe Moser and Miss Estelle Moser as hostesses, at Bella Vista. After a refreshing swim the guests were served a delicious refreshment course, consisting of sandwiches, cakes and iced tea. Those present were: Mesdames Westbrook, Cluck, Sirmyer, J. B. DaCamara, Moser; Misses Estelle Moser, Lilian and Belle Westbrook, Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Theodora Guilette, and Jessie Hale.

Motor Party.

A party of young people motored out to Orvil Station near Webb last evening and enjoyed a delightful outing. They took basket lunches and had supper "al fresco." Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye chaperoned the party, and the personnel included Misses Marzele Beene, Olivia Schultz, Maxime Taylor, Elizabeth Bunn, Evelyn Moore, Christine Hill, Una Loughorn, Guinn, and Elinor Nye; Tom Austin, Aaron Moser, Harry Sames, Ernest Biskamp, Grover Nye, Kurney Smith, George Hill, Will Robert Briggs of San Antonio, Dave Clark and Edmund Wormser.

Lawn Dance.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week, was the lawn dance given last evening by Mrs. J. H. Slaughter, in honor of her son David. The lawn was illuminated with electric lights, and a Mexican orchestra furnished music for the dancers. Dancing and games were enjoyed in the house and on the lawn; punch, sandwiches, cake, and ice cream were served through out the evening. Those present were: Misses Emilie Halsell, Minerva G'Sell, Katherine G'Sell, Elsie Werner, Eva Scratchley, Irene Leyendecker, Merciel Lake, Taylor, Laura Randolph, Mollie Anderson, Polly Yates, Mary Margaret Borroum, Rosalie Wormser, Willie Belle Brennan, Violet Oberfeldt, Evelyn Ryan, Mary Ward, Margaret Ward, Lise Hyems, Dorothy Wiggins, Katherine MacGregor, Margaret, MacGregor, Courtney Slaughter; Edward G'Sell, Ted G'Sell, Jack Halsell, Arthur Werner, Frank Davis, August Wormser, Willie Lake, Hugh Randolph, Keeran Young, Clyde Brennan, St. Elmo Trout, Clarence Jefferies, Perry Jefferies, Randolph Slaughter, David Slaughter, Sam Johnson, Hugh Yates, Edward Leyendecker, Willy Leyendecker, and Rosita Leyendecker; Mesdames Hyems of Louisiana, Borroum, Lobdell, Randolph, Wiggins, and Messrs. Jack Lobdell, Percy Randolph, Chester Farrell, Theo. Powell and the hostess.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. John Nicholson entertained with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon from three until six o'clock in honor of her niece, Miss Ouida Valentine, whose marriage to Mr. George T. Oberwetter will be an early fall event. The beautiful Woodland Heights home was effectively decorated with a profusion of hearts and ribbon, the color scheme being pink, white and gold. Ferns were banked in every available corner, the buffet and mantel holding quantities of cut flowers and fern. The chair of the honor guest was quite attractive with its exquisite decoration, and formed a pleasing effest. Delicious refreshments were served during the entire afternoon. After several interesting contests, including the "Bridal of the Flowers," little John Noble Nicholson, came into the library in a Junior Maxwell, beautifully decorated in pink and white, and heavily laden with beautiful and useful gifts of linen, cut glass, and silver. Enclosed with each gift, were the cards bearing a good wish, a piece of advice, and a recipe to be used in the future.

The above was taken from a Houston paper and will be of interest to many people in Laredo, as Miss Valentine is a niece of Mrs. Frank Nye of this city, and has visited here on many occasions and has a host of friends in Laredo.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION BASE-BALL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 5.—The annual series of games to determine supremacy in the International Typographical Union baseball league will be played the coming week on the Indianapolis baseball grounds. Among the contestants will be teams representing the local typographical unions in New York, St. Paul, Detroit, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Cincinnati. The winning team will have the custody for one year of the August Herrmann Cup, now held by the Indianapolis team.

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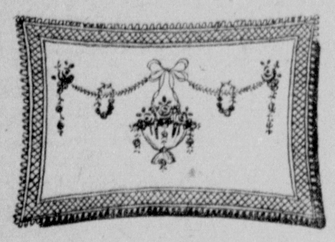
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State Department Make Further Representations to Carranza for Release of American Electrician Held Prisoner on Charge of Selling Dynamite to the Zapatista Bandits Near the Capital.

GERMAN ATTACKS WERE REPULSED

FORTY THOUSAND TURKS NOW ATTACKING THE BRITISH FORCES NEAR THE SUEZ CANAL.

By Associated Press.

All German attacks last night on French positions were repulsed, says the French official statement today. The Germans sustained heavy losses. A bombardment of the most violent character occurred over the entire Thiaumont-Fleury sector, lasting from 9 o'clock last night until 8 o'clock this morning. The Germans made unsuccessful efforts, the statement says, to drive the French from the Thiaumont works. The main German second line system on a 2,000-yard front north of Pozieres was captured by the British, London officially announced. The Russians announced the crossing of the River Sereth, south of Brody, and the consolidation of the captured positions, while Berlin claims that the Germans recaptured positions on the river and forced the Russians to retreat at some points. The Russians are making a stand on the south side of the river.

Turks Attacking British.

London, Aug. 5.—British positions near Romain, east of Port Said, are being attacked by 14,000 Turks, according to official statements. The Turks are attacking along a seven-mile front and so far have been repulsed. Romain is a village near the Mediterranean coast and is about 20 miles east of the Suez Canal.

WHERE PEACE TREATIES WERE SIGNED.

London, Aug. 5.—The recent successes of the Allies have set the English people to looking forward to the end of the war. Already the press and public are indulging in speculation as to the probable meeting place of the conference that will arrange the final terms of peace. This conference will be attended by eminent representatives of virtually all the great Powers of Europe, together with Japan. That Canada and Australia also are likely to have a voice in the peace deliberations is considered a possibility, in view of the important part they have taken in the confict and the great interests they have at stake. In the number of Powers represented and the world-wide importance of the issues to be decided the coming peace conference will eclipse all similar gatherings in the world's history, even the famous Congress of Vienna which rearranged the map of Europe after the overthrow of Napoleon. Whether Paris or London, Berlin or Vienna, or a neutral capital will be selected as the meeting place of the conference, will become a subject of steadily increasing interest as the war nears its end.

The French capital has been the scene of a number of historic peace conferences. There the agreement which brought the Seven Years War to a close was signed in 1763—a war in which the English and the French were the chief combatants, and during which England acquired Canada, and by Clive's victory at Plassey established British rule in India.

Twenty years later England signed another treaty in Paris whereby she acknowledged the independence of the United States. Paris was also the scene of the treaty which, in 1856, marked the conclusion of the Crimean War.

A remarkable war palaver was the meeting of Napoleon I. and Emperor Alexander of Russia on June 25, 1807, in a pavilion erected on a raft moored in the middle of a stream at Tilsit, a town in East Prussia. It was this conference which ended the war between France on the one hand nad Prussia and Russia on the other, France taking half Prussia's territory.

It was at Frankfort, in 1817, that the treaty which ended the Franco-Prussian War was signed. Seven years later the Russo-Turkish War ended with the treaty of San Stefano, which was followed by the conference at Berlin, in which other Powers had a decided voice. Of later date was the treaty of Portsmouth, N. H., ending the war between Japan and Russia.

Three years ago there was an historic scene when at St. James's Palace representatives of Turkey and the Balkan League, which included Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia and Montenegro, signed a treaty of peace which ended the thirty-two weeks' war between Turkey and the allied States.

The last time the Powers met to settle amicably a division of territory was at the conference of Algeciras, a little town in Spain on the Bay of Gibraltar, in February, 1906. Germany had resented France's proposals in regard to her scheme for the "peaceful penetration" of Morocco, but at the conference in question matters were amicably arranged, France being left a fairly free hand.

By Associated Press.

Matamoros, Mex., Aug. 5.—Mayor Salvador Cardenas today issued a proclamation for a municipal election here September 3. This will be the first in three years.

Trying to Release Dunn.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The state department today renewed its representations to Carranza for the release of H. A. Dunn, an American electrician imprisoned in Mexico City, charged with selling dynamite to the Zapata bandits.

FOUND IN DRIFTWOOD.

By Associated Press.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—The death list in the Claiborne county flood was reduced to 24 today with the finding of one of the victims floating unconscious in a pile of driftwood in the river several miles below the scene of destruction. Twenty bodies have been recovered and no further losses are known.

FERGUSON COMPLETED SPEECH.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 5.—Gov. Ferguson today completed his speech accepting the Democratic nomination for governor and says it will be brief. Gov. Ferguson and other state officials leave tonight for Houston to attend the state Democratic convention next week.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE PEACEFUL

NO DISORDERS REPORTED AND STRIKEBREAKERS ARE HANDLING ALMOST NORMAL TRAFFIC.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 5.—Although strikes were in effect today on all the surface car lines in Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx, with about 2,500 motormen and conductors idle, professional strikebreakers and local employes were in place of the strikers and the railway officials said that almost normal conditions were being maintained. Police Commissioner Woods assigned one policeman to each car. Very little disorder was reported this morning.

As the day progressed, it appeared that the strike was gaining headway. Railway officials asserted that two-thirds of the employes had quit. The police reported that a great number of cars which started from the barns this morning had been withdrawn before noon. Some disorder in the vicinity of the barns was noticed.

Strike Vote is Counted.

New York, Aug. 5.—Five-sixths of the ballots cast by 400,000 employes of railway systems throughout the country had been counted today, showing that the men stood ninety to one in favor of a strike. The count will be completed Monday, when the final vote will be considered and conferences with railroad representatives held.

OKLAHOMA POSSES SEARCH FOR NEGRO

KILLED WEALTHY OIL MAN AND EACH AUTOMOBILE IN THE PURSUIT IS CARRYING A ROPE.

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 5.—Posses, each with a rope in the automobile, are close on the trail of Will Lowery, a negro who killed Charles Vaughn, a wealthy oil man of Morris, yesterday, after Vaughn had given Will Lowery and his brother Cecil a ride in his automobile. Cecil Lowery was apprehended last night and placed in jail, but the mob also looking for him have not yet learned where he is held. Deputies trying to find Will Lowery fear they cannot take him to jail alive.

In Jail at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 5.—Cecil Lowery, whom posses sought last night in connection with the killing of Charles Vaughn, was placed in the county jail here at daybreak.

BOSTON PREPARES FOR "BILLY" SUNDAY.

Boston, aMss., Aug. 5.—When "Billy" Sunday comes to Boston in November to began his first invasion of New England he will find completed and in readiness for his meetings the largest and finest tabernacle in which he has yet invited his hearers to hit the sawdust trail. Owing to Boston's stringent building laws the plan for the customary wooden tabernacle was vetoed and in its place will be erected a substantial, though temporary, edifice of concrete and brick. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $40,000. The Huntington Avenue baseball grounds, former home of the Boston Red Sox, has been selected as the site for the tabernacle. The work of excavating for the brick walls will commence next week and it is expected to have the building entirely completed before the evangelists concludes his Detroit campaign at the end of October.

"DARING" MODELS IN STYLE SHOW.

Chicago, Ill., August 5.—All Chicagoans, or at least a great big proportion of the male element of the Windy City's population, are waiting impatiently for the doors of the Bismarck Garden to swing open Monday for the opening of the fashion show, which is to be held in conjunction with Chicago's annual Market Week ceelbration. Ordinarily the men are not sufficiently interested in the styles of women's dress to be enticed away from the loop district to the far North Side. But in this particular case "there's a reason." Which is to be found in the following announcement by the promoters of the exhibition:

"Enticing models, garbed in daring bathing suits, will be exhibited arising out of a fountain built for this porticular stunt."

FAMOUS RACE TRACK UNDER HAMMER.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.—The race track property at Readville, which for many years formed the far-eastern link in the Grand Circuit, will be offered for sale at auction on Monday. The sale is the result of forclosure proceedings. No "big line" racing has been conducted at Readville since the law against betting made the big meetings unprofitable. Several attempts to revive the sport have been made in late years, but without success. It is expected that the sale of the property will mark the final passing of the once-famous trotting park.

STATEMENT OF THE
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 733,513.43	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	46,484.86	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
United States Bonds	165,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	96,213.33
Other Bonds and Securities	2,072.00	Circulation	150,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00	Deposits	840,484.43
Cash and Exchange	382,127.47		
Total	$1,336,697.76	Total	$1,336,697.76

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Tomorrow: Special Triangle program, two big stars: Wm. S. Hart in "THE APOSTLE OF VENGEANCE," drama in five parts, and Fatty Arbuckle in a new Keystone comedy in two parts, "THE WAITERS BALL."

Admission: Adults 10c Children 5c Box Seats 15c

From Friday's Daily.

NOT UNANIMOUS.

It is becoming more apparent daily that Roosevelt and the national committee of the Progressive party did not speak for all of that party when they decided to endorse Hughes' candidacy. And some of the members are so disgruntled that it is a foregone conclusion they will not vote for Hughes, whoever else they may not favor.

The section of the party opposed to the Hughes candidacy met in Indianapolis the other day and discussed the advisability of calling another convention and nominating a new candidate for president, but the influential leaders did not consider the plan advisable.

This undoubtedly means that many of the Progressives will vote for Wilson, as most of them are not in harmony with either the Socialist or the Prohibition ideas, and there is no other logical candidate for them to support.

Coming right down to the facts of the case, Wilson is nearer to the Progressive ideals than any other candidate now before the people. He is in favor of many things which were announced as Progressive doctrine in the last campaign, and there is little save the protective tariff that he and the Progressives could not agree upon.

Naturally, the platform which was presented for the approval of the rank and file of the Bull Moose party this year included a rap at the failure of the administration to carry on a more vigorous policy toward Mexico, but then the Hughes platform contains the same thing, and it is not at all certain that the majority of the Progressives would be in favor of hostilities even though their former leader is.

One point which the Progressives favor and which Hughes has declared for is woman suffrage, but Mr. Wilson has not declared against woman suffrage. On the contrary, he has declared on several occasions that he believes in it, although, unlike Candidate Hughes, he thinks it is a matter for the states to settle for themselves, and not for a constitutional amendment.

As the campaign progresses it will be found that there are more people who can subscribe to Wilson's ideas than there are who favor Hughes' ideas. The one is opposed to anything that will risk the lives of American soldiers without just cause while the other believes that the soldiers are for the express purpose of risking their lives in almost any kind of a quarrel.

One believes that the tariff is an iniquitous invention devised to make certain people richer, while the other believes in entrenched privilege even at the expense of the people.

One believes that an equitable division of taxation calls for a tax on incomes, while the other thinks that the present system of taxing the poor and immunizing the rich is perfectly proper.

One believes that national honor does not depend upon how many of the enemy are killed, while the other would throw us into war without any compunction to justify a party claim that its opponent is weak.

There are many points of difference between the Republican and the Democratic platforms, while there are few between those of the Democratic and the Progressive—that is, the real Progressive platform which was formulated in Chicago four years ago.

Most of the Progressives come from states where special privilege has not yet obtained a stranglehold, and they are naturally averse to seeing their states brought under the domination of the Republican rule. While they have not yet reached the point of acknowledging that the Democratic administration has been a wise one, they are already searching the records to find out wherein it differed from past Republican administrations.

The 7th of November will find many Progressives converted to Democratic doctrine as it has evolved during the past few years. Convinced that the Republican Old Guard is an oppressive institution, they will flee for relief to the nearest to their own doctrines that can be found, and the defeat of Hughes by those who differ with him is certain.

PREVENTION IS NEEDED.

The Brooklyn Eagle is of the opinion that new laws are not needed to prevent a repetition of the terrible explosion which destroyed so much property and aroused the people of New York to the necessity of more care and caution.

Says the Eagle: "We had laws enough, if properly enforced, to have prevented the appalling loss of life when the General Slocum was burned. We had laws enough, if properly enforced, to have saved the victims of the Triangle fire."

And the same is true of every great disaster that does not come from flood or other act of nature. Chicago and the federal government had laws enough, if properly enforced, to have prevented the terrible disaster when the excursion steamer sank at her dock in the Chicago river.

The trouble is that all these disasters occur because of someone's carelessness or neglect, and that they could have been prevented if the officials had fulfilled their obligations to the people.

According to the reports, the explosion was caused by having barges loaded with explosives tied alongside the dock, which was a direct violation of law, as all explosives are required to be placed in a properly safeguarded warehouse.

Sometimes an act of carelessness is not traceable to the inactivity or neglect of officials, but the act itself is responsible for a great disaster, as the explosion which resulted from the blow of a workman's hammer in an oil tank in Oklahoma, causing enormous property loss and the loss of several lives.

Any law which is passed to secure the safety of the public should be rigidly enforced without fear or favor. No company or its employes should be permitted to disregard the regulations which govern the handling, shipment or storing of explosives.

Were a fire to break out in any one of many places in the United States there probably would be a frightful explosion of materials which should be stored—in conformity with the law, mind you—in a safe and secure place. If the law was rigidly enforced, these explosives could not constitute the menace which they now do, although occasionally an explosion does come from some unknown and inscrutable cause.

The laws require barges carrying explosives to carry red flags and to warn everybody not to approach. They must not take the frequent path of regular boats, such as the ferries and freighters, and they must not permit any matches aboard, or take a path which will bring them in range of sparks from chimneys. These regulations are very minute in their requirements, and if they are violated it cannot be from ignorance or from lack of acquaintance with the possibilities of their violation, nor can any official declare that it was without his knowledge that the regulations were violated, for it is the duty of all to see that they are obeyed.

In such thickly settled places as New York City not only the ordinary regulations should be observed, but every extraordinary precaution should be taken to prevent any possible accident.

It is evident that not only were there no extra precautions taken, but that the regulations were deliberately violated. The fault rests not only with those in charge of the transshipment of the explosives, but with the officials whose duty it was to see that the regulations were strictly complied with.

It is probable that the investigation, like so many of the same nature, will result in the whitewashing of the officials and the placing of the blame upon some person or persons who were only partly to blame, and whose punishment will be of little value in checking the evil.

But the people of New York themselves are to blame if such an accident occurs again, for they have been shown that explosives are handled as roughly and with as little precaution as a carload of coal. The need of prevention is far greater than the need of punishment, and the people have the remedy in their own hands.

The Mexican commissioners having been named, we presume that all is now arranged. We shall watch, however, for the reports of the conferences. They may turn out as useless as those at Niagara or the later ones at El Paso.

Six German airships raided the east coast of England, dropping eighty bombs in daylight. Either their aim is poorer than was expected, or they deliberately tried to avoid killing women and children, for the only result of the raid was the killing of nine horses and the injuring of three others. William will now suspect them of wearing the double cross.

The Deutschland got away, and searching for her now is like looking for the proverbial needle in a haystack. So far the Bremen has not been heard from, but she may come in while the sister ship is leading the pursuers astray. But the pitcher that went too often to the well—!

Tenneessee—probably as a protest against the "dry" campaign—had a cloudburst the other night, and the damage is said to be frightful. Let's hope that the moonshine industry did not suffer; Tenneessee needs all she can get in these troublous days.

LOCAL TALENT AND MILITIAMEN

Will Participate in Benefit Entertainment to Be Given for the American Red Cross on August 23.

An entertainment, comprising a program which includes a play and numerous specialties, will take place in the auditorium of the Ursuline Convent on the evening of August 23, when a benefit will be given for the American Red Cross Society under the auspices of the Ursuline Sisters.

This entertainment promises to be one of the best local talent events that has taken place in Laredo in a number of years, and participating in the caste of the play and in the specialties will be members of the alumnae of the Ursuline Convent and a number of young men of the militia forces stationed here, some of whom are semi-professional minstrel men, vaudeville artists or of general ability in histrionic lines. They will give the people of Laredo a rare treat and the prediction is made that the spacious auditorium of the convent will be crowded to its utmost capacity by reason of the fact that the good sisters have charge of the entertainment and its laudable purpose is for helping the American Red Cross.

Reserved seats will be on sale within a few days and it is safe to say that they will go like the proverbial "hot cakes," for this will be an entertainment par excellence and everybody will want to go.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

WATCHED THE SEARCHLIGHT PLAY ON AN "AERIAL CRAFT"

THE EFFICIENCY OF LIGHT FOR WATCHING OVERHEAD PROVEN

Last Night Many Persons Watch the Big Light Keep a Toy Paper Balloon Under Surveillance for Time.

To demonstrate the alertness of the searchlight corps attached to the engineer corps of the United States army stationed at the Ninth Infantry Camp, and to convince all that the monster searchlights used out there are capable of locating and keeping a "bead" on any inimical aircraft that might appear during the night, many people of Laredo were given a rare treat last night and witnessed a spectacle never before seen here when the searchlight was in operation.

Shortly after dark a colored paper toy balloon with a small light in it floated over the Ninth Infantry Camp. Whether the baloon was one of those numerous toy balloons that the Mexican people find pleasure in setting off occasionally in Nuevo Laredo and then watch the flight with a feeling of delight, or whether it was set off by the American soldiers for "practice purposes," was not learned, but the balloon was in evidence.

The searchlight corps had received warning that some strange aerial "craft" was approaching and would pass over their camp and perhaps "drop a bomb." Instantly the "locating" work began, a strong, glaring light was sent heavenward several thousand feet, the moving object in the sky was searched out and found in a short time, and from an altitude of perhaps a thousand feet the observers below were given an opportunity to discern the little balloon most vividly. It was focused so clear that even the fact that the balloon was made of colored paper was easily discernible.

The little balloon slowly drifted about and took a northward course, but all the time it was loitering over the Ninth Infantry Camp, and in fact before it reached that place and passed far away in the distance, that big searchlight kept it within view and under surveillance all the time. It is a sight worth seeing to watch a searchlight thus operating, and it is said frequent opportunities will be given the people to watch its aerial work, while roads running along the river and through the brush are kept under watch by the big light, which throws a penetrating light for a distance of two miles or more.

OFFICE DEPARTMENT QUARTERMASTER, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11:00 a. m., August 16, 1916, for furnishing gasoline, forage and bedding required at Southern Department posts, during the period beginning Oct. 1, 1916, and ending June 30, 1917.

Information furnished upon application.

MORE REGIMENTAL PARADES

Throughout Next Week, Like During Past Week, National Guard Regiments Will Have Daily Parades.

As announced in the Times several days ago, there have been several parades of the militia regiments from Missouri during the past week and the last one of the week will be held this evening, when the Fourth Missouri Infantry Regiment will march from Camp Missouri down Santa Maria Avenue and thence out Victoria street to the parade grounds at Fort McIntosh. The parade on the drill grounds at Fort McIntosh will be between 6 and 6:30 this evening.

Throughout next week and the week following, except on Saturday and Sunday, it is said, similar regimental parades will be held, only the Maine and New Hampshire regiments, in addition to the four Missouri regiments, will participate. A regimental parade presents an inspiring and impressive spectacle and it is with a full sense of deserving pride that an American gazes upon the marching soldiery and comments on the efficiency of the soldier boys.

BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

Large and Appreciative Crowd Was on Jarvis Plaza to Enjoy Program Rendered by Ninth Infantry Band.

Last night a large and appreciative crowd gathered on and about Jarvis Plaza to enjoy the band concert given by the Ninth Infantry Band, one of the popular military musical organizations stationed here, and which in fact has been in Laredo for the past two years.

The concert numbers given last night were exceptionally fine and of a classical and variegated nature, including old-time favorites, anthems, descriptive music and patriotic selections. One descriptive selection which especially drew loud applause was "The Jolly Blacksmiths." There were many militiamen in the crowd last night, while all about the plaza seated on settees or occupying seats in autos were numerous citizens.

IS A PROMINENT BAND MAN

Leader of Third Missouri Band Assisted Ninth Infantry Band Last Night and Played Solo Cornet.

Many people who attended the band concert on Jarvis Plaza last night and listened to the selections by the Ninth Infantry Band appreciated the sweet tones that came from the solo cornetist.

The musician who played that part last night was Ben Kendrick, a prominent musician of Kansas City, Mo., and director of the Third Missouri Band. He filled in a vacancy in the Ninth Infantry Band and the people who heard him play last night praised him in highest terms, for he is a musician of much ability.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The importations throughout this port yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of seven carloads of calamine and three carloads of ixtle.

—A benefit for the baseball park fund is being given at the Strand Theatre this afternoon and tonight and the music is being furnished by the Ninth Infantry Band. If you haven't bought a ticket yet, do so, and thereby help the boys who want to fence the ball park and make improvements out there.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department went by default last night because enough of the members were conspicuous by their absence to lack a quorum, and hence "adjourned" until next monthly meeting night.

—As soon as some of the belated bronze railing work arrives from the factory and can be installed the handsome new home of the Laredo National Bank will be thrown open—the grand opening of the bank in its finely equipped quarters will take place. The fixtures have been delayed in arrival longer than expected.

—In addition to the trainload of motor trucks which arrived here some days ago from the factory for service of the army here, it is announced that one or two more trainloads of big motor trucks will roll in here this afternoon or tomorrow. There are several thousands of these trucks to be used on the border and Laredo will get about 1000 trucks.

GREAT TRANSFORMATION TAKING PLACE IN LAREDO

AND BUSINESS DISTRICT IS EXPERIENCING MUCH BUILDING

Within Past Three Years Change Has Been a Great One, But Next Three Years Will Be Far Greater.

With the beautification work going on soon on the Market Plaza, one or two handsome business blocks in course of construction within two blocks of that central part of the city and the possibility of other construction work in that vicinity, the business district of Laredo will experience an activity attributable to the song of the hammer and the saw that brings cheerful music to the ears of those who watch the growth of Laredo with deepest pride.

Within the past three years the greater portion of the business district of Laredo has undergone a complete transformation, as is evidenced by the block on Hidalgo street between Convent Avenue and Flores Avenue, where a disastrous fire two and a half years ago cleaned up a block of old buildings and shacks and today there stands the handsome Valls, Bertani and Siros buildings, making an almost entire new block of buildings. Further down the same street is the opulent Royal Opera House, a credit to a city much larger than Laredo.

Then again in the business district has been erected, and these all in the past year, the handsome Laredo National Bank building, the Puig Bros. two-story brick, the Wilcox two-story brick, while work of construction in the same block is now on on M. Viscaya Sierra store building, the Valls two-story building—and another large and handsome building is soon to start not far from these latter two; within "throwing distance," to use an expressive term.

Besides these buildings there is also in the business district and has been built within the past three years. But the building activity of the next three years will be such that in that time Laredo will have a practically renovated and modernized business district.

TWO MOTIONS OVERRULED.

Judge Wicks Rendered Decision in Civil Case, While Judge Mullally Acted in Criminal Case.

In the district court this morning two motions for new trials in civil and criminal cases were made and overruled, one decision being made by Special Judge Ed. H. Wicks and the other by District Judge Mullally.

In the case of Mrs. Lila Benavides vs. John T. Rosetti, trespass to try title, which was decided at the present term of court before Judge Wicks, a motion for a new trial was made by the defendant this morning, but after hearing the application Judge Wicks overruled the motion.

Before Judge Mullally a motion for a new trial was made by the attorney for Macario Arce, who was given five years in the penitentiary at the present term of court for assault with intent to murder Sergeant Paul Capelle of the Fourteenth Cavalry. This motion was also overruled.

BUSY SCENES ABOUT CAMPS

"Camp Missouri," the Big Camp in the Northern Part of City, is Especially Busy Scene These Days.

As one looks about the grounds of the militia camps in the northern part of the city he will readily realize that the soldier boys having charge of the various improvements on the grounds are a busy lot, as one is allowed to judge the amount of work that is being done by the number of lumber structures and large tents that have been erected by the several regiments.

At Camp Missouri, the big "tented city," are considerable additions and improvements being made, and here the Y. M. C. A. reading room and the Knights of Columbus gymnasium and reading room are located. In this camp, too, are large mess tents, spacious quarters for officers, while Brigadier General Clark of Missouri. The other camps, Maine and New Hampshire, have buildings and camp improvements commensurate with their size and the number of men in their contingents.

MEXICAN REPLY SAYS COMMISSIONERS LIMIT THEMSELVES TO POINTS IN NOTE

This Taken to Mean They will not Discuss any Question Save That of the Withdrawal of American Troops from Mexico, and is in Effect a Rejection of the American Proposal to Carranza.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Mexican Ambassador Arredondo delivered to the state department today the note replying to the last American communication to the de facto government and announcing the appointment of a joint commission to undertake the settlement of the border differences.

The note says that the Mexican commissioners have been instructed to "devote their attention to the solution of the points mentioned" in the United States note. Thus the de facto government apparently rejects the proposal that the commission consider other questions than the military situation, which in reality is the withdrawal of the American troops.

Praises Texas Guard.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 4.—Gen. Funston said today that while there had been a thousand applications for dismissal from the service from National Guardsmen of other states, not one had come from Texas Guardsmen. He added that the Texas Guardsmen were the only contingents who reported to the border above the paper strength.

LOANS ARE EXTENDED.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 4.—Loans restricted to cotton were extended by the federal reserve board to rediscounts of loans on grain, rise, cotton and all farm products, according to a statement issued by Frank Kell, a reserve board director, who was authorized to make the announcement.

SCENE OF WAR NOW SHIFTS TO VERDUN

CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS AS TO THE RESULTS OF BATTLES ON ALL WAR FRONTS.

By Associated Press

Verdun is again the center of the war stage. The French captured most of the village of Fleury as the result of a slow, methodical offensive for three days, Paris announced today. On the right bank of the Meuse, north of Verdun, the battle continues along the Thiaumont-Fleury front. At one period of the fighting the French entered the Thiaumont earthworks but withdrew, owing to the intensity of the German bombardment. They took 80 prisoners. Around Fleury the struggle is equally violent, the statement adds. The Germans attacked Fleury several times and got a foothold in the southern part of the village, but the French still are holding the northern section of the place and the fighting is still going on. London announces minor operations last night by the British on the Somme front which resulted in the gain of some ground west of Poizieres.

The German statement claims the recapture of Fleury in the Verdun sector, saying that the situation is now the same as it was before the French attack. The Russians announce the capture of the village of Rudka Mirynskaia on the River Stavok in the Stokhod sector, while the Austrian statement claims that it has been recaptured.

Italian Boycott Announced.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The Italian government, according to Il Messagero, is about to issue a decreed forbiding all Italians, including those living abroad, from doing business with any nations in alliance with Italy's enemies. Agreements made in spite of this prohibition, it is said, will be considered void and the makers punished.

TWENTY-EIGHT ARE DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Middlesboror, Tenn., Aug. 4.—The revised list today placed the number of dead in the northern Tennessee cloudburst yesterday at 28, with 10 others missing.

PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCE IN CANADA.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—The second anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of war against Germany was observed today with patriotic meetings throughout Canada. On the initiative of the Central Committee for National Patriotic Associations, with headquarters in London, identical resolutions were passed at the various meetings reaffirming the determination of the empire to carry the war to a successful conclusion.

SPEAKING OF CAMELS.

The recent act of the Prohibition Party in selecting the camel as its official emblem, has incited the wit of newspaper humorists. The Philadelphia Record says:

If the Prohibitionists knew more of natural history they would not select the camel as their emblem or mascot. The camel is not a total abstainer; on the contrary, he is a free drinker. The difference between the camel and the deplorable carabao is not that the latter drinks more than the former, but that when he wants a drink, he goes and gets it; he doesn't stop to finish the job he is on. The camel is a good representative of the damp resident in dry territory, for he is capable of laying in a supply of irrigants that will last him for several days. The camel can go for some time without drinking, but that is only because he got full to begin with, he got all his four stomachs full. The proper emblem for the total abstainers is the sheep. But then, the thing he totally abstains from is water.

Everyone Knows That.

The senatorial run-off primary, as the returns now indicate will be between Colquitt and Culberson. The Eagle stated a few days ago that if the run-off was between Colquitt and Culberson, Colquitt would be an easy winner—since a more careful analysis of the situation we have changed our opinion. We believe Culberson would retain in the run-off all his present vote, get three-fourths of the pro vote of the state and have an even break with Colquitt for the anti vote that went to Henry and the other candidates. Our prediction now is that Culberson will retain his seat in the senate.—Bryan Eagle.

TREATY WAS SIGNED BY MINISTER BRUN

PURCHASE OF DANISH WEST INDIES PROCEEDING AND NO SERIOUS OBJECTION IS EXPECTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Acting Secretary Polk announced today that the treaty by which the United States is to purchase the Danish West Indies from Denmark for $25,000,000 was signed at New York this morning by Minister Constantin Brun and that Secretary Lansing also came down from Watertown, where he is spending his vacation. It is understood that the administration will ask for ratification by the senate before the end of the present session. While there may be some objection to the price, it is understood that no really serious objection is expected.

MEMORIAL TO BAY STATE JURIST.

West Barnstable, Mass., Aug. 4.—A boulder monument in honor of the memory of Lemuel Shaw, who served for thirty years as chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, was dedicated here today with interesting but modest ceremonies conducted by the Massachusetts State Bar Association. The memorial stands near the old house in which Chief Justice Shaw was born in 1781. Richard Olney presided over the dedication exercises and among the speakers were Chief Justice Rugg, Herbert Parker and other eminent representatives of the Massachusetts bench and bar.

CANOEISTS AT SUGAR ISLAND.

Clayton, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The thirty-seventh annual camp of the American Canoe Association, which is the governing body of the sport throughout the United States and Canada, was opened today at the usual site on Sugar Island, in the St. Lawrence River. The program this year provides for a wide variety of amusements, but most interest will center, of course, in the championship races which are to begin next Wednesday. The racing program has been carefully arranged, and consists of more than a score of events, including all varieties of sailing and paddling, with the usual upset, hurry-scurry, club four paddling, war canoe and swimming events.

Sunday Services at Revival.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching, 10:30. Services close promptly at 11:30.

Young ladies prayermeeting, led by Miss Smith, 4 p. m.

Epworth League, 7 p. m.

Preaching, 8 p. m.

There will be services at 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday. Further announcements will be made later.

Everybody invited.

WALTER L. BARR, Pastor.

RAILROAD STRIKE MAY BE CALLED OFF

FEDERAL MEDIATORS READY TO GET BUSY AS SOON AS COUNT OF VOTE IS COMPLETED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Judge William L. Chambers, commissioner of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, conferred with President Wilson today over the threatened strike of 400,000 railroad employes. Mr. Chambers told the president that there was nothing the federal government could do until the railroad representatives met again after the counting of the strike vote was completed. The senate commerce committee today voted to table Senator Newlands' resolution to investigate hours and wages of railroad employes to give material for mediation of the railroad disputes.

Garment Strike Settled.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Conciliators of the department of labor reported today that the New York garment workers' strike was called off and that approximately 50,000 workers would return to their places Monday.

MEETING OF OREGON EDITORS.

Medford, Ore., Aug. 4.—The Oregon State Editorial association opened its annual meeting here today with many representative newspaper men from throughout the State in attendance. The meeting will continue two days and will end with a banquet tomorrow night. This afternoon the visitors were taken on an automobile trip through the Rogue River valley as far as the California line. The principal business of the convention, including the election of officers, will be transacted tomorrow morning.

EAST vs. WEST TENNIS MATCHES

New York, Aug. 4.—All roads for tennis enthusiasts led today to Forest Hills, L. I., where the East vs. West championship matches were scheduled to begin this afternoon. The finals to determine the question of sectional supremacy will come tomorrow. The referee of the contests is Robert D. Wrenn, former president of the United States National Lawn Tennis association.

GOES BOTH WAYS.

A priest one Sunday was showing off his class and proceeded to ask one little boy in the presence of the archbishop: "What is matrimony?"

The little boy's eyes bulged out at the suddenness with which the question was put, and then he said mechanically: "Matrimony is a state of punishment to which some souls are condemned, to suffer for a while before they are considered good enough to go to heaven."

"Tut, tut," said the priest. "That is the definition of purgatory."

"Let him alone," said the archbishop. "He may be right—what do you and I know about it, anyway?"—Exchange.

MRS. MALAPROP RESURRECTED.

Mrs. Blunderby (to caller)—While passing your house yesterday I saw the hospital avalanche drive up and stop only a few doors away.

Caller—The avalanche! (Recovers herself).—Oh, yes, a poor man very ill.

Mrs. Blunderby—Dear me! Nothing contingnous, I hope.—Boston Transcript.

EASY.

Tommy (to Jock, on leave)—What about the lingo? Suppose you want an egg over there, what do you say?

Jock—Ye juist say, "Oof."

Tommy—But suppose you want two?

Jock—Ye say "Two oofs," and the silly auld fule wife gies ye three, and ye juist gie her back one. Man, it's an awfu' easy language.—Punch.

A CHINESE COLLEGE YELL.

The college yell of a body of Chinese students who are now visiting on the Pacific coast is:

Chi, hi yi shai ki.
Chung wung, we cum.
Hip long li!

Which, being interpreted, means probably just as much as the average college yell.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

From Thursday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—There will be a concert on Jarvis Plaza this evening, the music being furnished by the Ninth Infantry Band. It is said that tomorrow night one of the Missouri bands will give a concert on the plaza and the Maine band on Saturday night. Someone said the New Hampshire regiment has a good band—well, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating."

—**Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.**

—Everywhere one goes about Laredo these days he can note improvements in progress. In the business center of the city there are several handsome business houses in course of construction or nearly so, while in the residential portions numerous cozy cottages or nice dwellings are going up. Laredo has a building boom that has remained unabated for the past three years.

—**For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.**

—In the interior of Mexico the people are still experiencing much privation as the result of the dearth of food supplies. However, provisions are going over the international bridge here in large quantities daily, but seldom does the shipment progress far, as most of them go to merchants no further away from the border than Monterey.

—**Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)**

—With numerous enthusiastic fans here to boost the national sport, Laredo baseball players can now get together and they will find teams in the militia organizations here that will give them an opportunity to play real baseball to win. Anyhow, there is going to be lots of good baseball hre now each Sunday morning and afternoon at the Caliche Park on the Heights.

—**Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)**

—According to a statement made today by United States Consul Garrett, he is momentarily expecting to receive advices to the effect that the members of the Blacklock colony, which had fled to the Chamal mountains in Mexico for safety are on their way to the border. The ninety-four Americans have been located, but it will take several days to get them to a railroad station.

—**If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.**

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juventino Romero and Margarita Gamez, Toribio Ramos and Maria Arellano.

—The I. C. G. N. train which was due to reach here at 7:15 this morning from San Antonio did not arrive until 3:30—eight hours late. The cause of the delay was due to the partial derailment of a local freight near Cotulla and the necessity of building a track about the scene of the wreck, and this caused the morning train to be belated.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels:—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

SOUTHERN ADVENTISTS MEET.

Nashiville, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Nashville is entertaining for ten days the annual meeting of the Southern Conference of Seventh Day Adventists. The gathering has attracted several hundred delegates and visitors, among them being leaders of the denomination from all the Southern States.

Senator Joshnston.

The new from Houston is that Colonel R. M. Johnston was successful in his race for the democratic nomination for state senator in the district composed of Fort Bend, Harris and Waller countries. This was to have been expected. The Houston district is one of the most populous in the state. Its varied and important commercial and industrial interests call for the best of representation at the state capital. And the position it occupies with relation to the state at large is such that it is incumbent upon its citizenship to send capable men to the legislature. Hence it was that when the opportunity to place in the senate a man of Colonel Johnston's ability, good judgment and loyalty to democratic principles presented itself it was made the most of. The Houston district has done well by itself and the state too.—Beaumont Enterprise.

When You Have a Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its the standerd family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

SIXTH MILITARY CAMP HERE ESTABLISHED ON HEIGHTS

SEVERAL THOUSAND MORE SOLDIERS ARE TO COME HERE.

Laredo is the Second Largest Military Camp on the Border and is Surpassed Only by El Paso.

The sixth distinct military camp for Laredo was established yesterday afternoon on the Heights just north of the Putnam home and near the carline running toward the cemeteries. The new camp from the standpoint of location and coolness is the most ideal of the several camps, being located at a place where the altitude is about sixty feet above that of the camps in the other sections of Laredo. Also from a point of drainage facilities the new camp is not muddy after a hard rain, as the water readily drains off.

Yesterday afternoon the camp, which has been in course of preparation for the accommodation of soldiery for the past two weeks or more, was formally dedicated when Troop B, First Missouri Cavalry, which has been stationed at Fort McIntosh, passed through the city and proceeded to the new camp and dedicated it by establishing their quarters and going into camp there indefinitely.

While nothing official has been given the Times on the subject, nevertheless it was learned by the Times reporter that several thousands more militiamen, including a regiment of Illinois negroes, will probably be brought here in a very short time and their headquarters established on the Heights in the new camp, but this is not authentic news, and the negroes may not come. However, it is certain that more troops are coming here, as instructions were to prepare ground to accommodate at least four trousand more men to be dispatched to Laredo.

With the six camps now existant here Laredo becomes the second largest military city on the border—that is, there is only one city on the Texas border that has more soldiers stationed within her confines than Laredo and that is El Paso. There are 21,000 soldiers stationed in the "Brownsville country," but that designated area includes Brownsville, Rio Grande City, Point Isabel, Harlingen, McAllen, Pharr, Mercedes and every other place down there where a soldier is located, and besides that, it covers an area of about 100 miles up the river and as distant into the interior and up the "Brownsville" railroad. Thus it will be seen that when the "Brownsville country" is referred to as having soldiers it refers to all that section of country in the lower Rio Grande valley. The Brownsville country area also "covers" two forts that are permanent fixtures, Forts Brown and Ringgold.

Here in the "Laredo country" all the camps are located within the city limits of Laredo and almost adjoin each other, and the new camp only is removed about one mile from the others. The six camps now here might be designated as follows: Fort McIntosh, where the squadron of the Fourteenth Cavalry is stationed; Ninth Infantry Camp, where the Ninth Infantry Regiment, the regiment of Coast Artillery and Battery E, Third Field Artillery are stationed; Camp Missouri, where is located the First, Second, Third and Fodrth Missouri Infantry regiments, together with Co. A ,Signal Corps, Batteries A, B and C, Missouri Field Artillery, hospital corps, signal corps, medical corps and other units, and the brigade headquarters of Brigadier General Clark; camp Maine, where is located the Second Maine Regiment and several units; Camp New Hampshire, where is located the First New Hampshire Infantry regiment, a battery of field artillery and a troop of cavalry, and Heights Camp, where just now only Troop B, First Missouri Cavalry, is located, but where other contingents of state national guards are expected to take up station within the next few days.

Like the other five military camps, the new camp on the Heights is provided with every modern convenience, including telephones, electric lights, waterworks mains, gas, etc., and as the camp grows these conveniences will be increased in volume so that the environments of the men will be as pleasant as possible.

Announcement was made at brigade headquarters here this morning that Batteries E and F, Third Field Artillery, will be removed from their present quarters at the Ninth Infantry Camp to the new camp on the Heights, the transfer probably being made today or tomorrow.

NEW COACHES FOR MEXICO ROAD

Twenty-nine First Class Coaches, Most of Them New, Arrive Here for the Constitutionalist Lines.

Twenty-nine first-class passenger coaches, most of them direct from the factory, and a few of them from off the Pennsylvania Lines, have arrived here consigned to the "Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico" and gilded letters on the coaches bear the name of the Mexican railway.

The coaches are to take the place of a number of dilapidated old cars being used to transport human beings in a manner that more properly become goats. Four of the coaches were crossed to the Mexican side of the river this morning and the others will be taken to Mexico within the next day or two.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Meeting at Elks Hall at ten o'clock in the morning of all those who have been asked to assist in the Jamaica to take place August 16th.

Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. L. Daiches at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Beaman at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of reorganization.

Friday.

The Girls Swimming Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Moser and Miss Estelle Moser.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Slaughter will entertain with a dancing party from eight to eleven o'clock in the evening, complimenting her son, David Slaughter.

Open to Question.

I didn't raise my girl to be a voter,
I brought her up to make the pies and cake;
I didn't teach her how to run my motor,
I only taught her how to sweep and bake;
Let them of every station do the voting,
The woman's place is always in the home;
There'd be more peace today
If all fathers would say:
"I didn't raise my girl to be a voter."
—Life.

General Mention.

Mr. Robt. Muller, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ida Muller, and his sister, Mrs. S. D. Jackman, and Miss Cleo Pereira, left this morning in an auto for Rio Grande on a visit to Lieut. Alden Muller, who is with the Milmo Rifles.

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Miss Mary Louise Cone left yesterday for San Antonio.

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Mrs. W. I. Wilson has returned from a pleasant visit in Chicago and Indianapolis.

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Mrs. J. H. Wilson, nee Miss Alice Mowry, has gone to El Paso to join a house party.

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Miss Bessie Gilmore will leave the latter part of the week for Beeville, where she will visit relatives, and on her return will stop at Benavides to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Wright.

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Miss Sara Rice and her aunt, Mrs. John Rice, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in San Antonio.

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Mrs. M. B. Mowry will leave tomorrow for San Antonio for a short stay, and will be joined there by Miss Sara Mowry, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Del Rio, for the past several weeks.

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Mrs. Jose Benavides returned yesterday from a few days visit to the family of Mr. Eusebio Garcia in Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. Frank Benavides and little daughter, of San Antonio are in the city visiting the family of Dr. E. H. Sauvignet. Mrs. Benavides is Mrs. Sauvignet's sister.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Class in First Aid held a very interesting meeting yesterday morning, with Dr. Austin as instructor. The subject for discussion was "Minor Ailments," which was very ably presented. The members of the class have been very much delighted with this branch of the Red Cross work, and there was a good attendance at yesterday's meeting.

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Complimenting Miss Heusinger.

Miss Inez Hill entertained most delightfully last evening with a box party at the Royal Theatre in compliment to her guest, Miss Lucile Heusinger of San Antonio. After the play the guests motored to the home of Mrs. W. T. Hill, where a delicious ice course was served from small tables holding bowls of jasmine and roses as centerpieces. The living room and dining room were fragrant with bowls of the same flowers. Dancing was afterwards enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. W. T. Hill, Misses Lucile Heusinger, Maxime Taylor, Lurline Davis, Evelyn Moore, Glen Barrett, Courtney Slaughter, Lalla Rookh Hill, Inez Hill; Leslie Stoner, Ernest Biskamp, Tom Austin, Henry Crumpler, Jack Lobdell, Harry Sames, Will Sames, Arthur Merritt.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. I. Goodman entertained with a children's party on Tuesday afternoon most delightfully in honor of the third birthday of her son Lionel. Pinning the tail on the donkey proved to a source of merriment. Minnie Dora Martin won the girls' prize, and Francis Richter of the boys'. A refreshment course was served, consisting of ice-cream and cake. The cake carried out the "Preparedness Idea," and was decorated wita red, white and blue candles. Mrs. Daiches, Mrs. Offer, Mrs. Joe Moser, Mrs. Fasnacht, Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and Mrs. Chas. Moser assisted the hostess. The following children enjoyed the hospitality of the afternoon: Nancy Webber, Josephine Daiches, Nellie Netzer, Mabel Beyett, Teresa Fasnacht, Anita Fasnacht, Minnie Dora Martin, Olivia Vidales, Ida May Ackers, Nettie Worsham, Kathleen DaCamara, Sara Lou Beyett, Rosalie Wormser, Mary Genevieve Wilcox, Stanley Marcomb, Werner Offer, Freddie Winch, John Robert Fasnacht, Joseph Claude Martin, Woodie Bunn, William Mims, Francis Richter, William Richter, Noel Windrow.

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A Plea for Sick Soldiers.

There has been a call made for books, games and other pastimes for the sick soldiers in the hospital. Anyone who will respond will be more than repaid for the pleasure given the recipients, for any kindness or attention manifested by those interested in their welfare.

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Supper.

The members of the choir of the Baptist Church entertained with a supper on Tuesday evening, at the Pastorium complimenting the quartette from the Missouri Band, and the orchestra from the University of Maine, who have been assisting in the choir work at the church. A number of the young ladies of the church assisted in serving the militiamen. The affair proved to be a most delightful one for the recipients, and was an expression of appreciation from the ladies of the church.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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PERSONALS

E. A. Atlee of Cotulla is in the city for a short visit.

Geo. W. Derby returned yesterday from a short visit to his family, who are spending the summer at Ingleside.

Peyton Kerr and family arrived here this morning from Cotulla to make their future home. Mr. Kerr is connected with the retail department of A. Deutz & Brother.

M. B. Despain of Charlotte, Texas, is in the city on a short business visit. Mr. Despain is making preparations to move back to his old ranch near Torrecillas, which he was forced to temporarily abandon on account of the drought, but now that he has had several good rains he will soon be home again.

BENDER:—L. E. Carroll, V. B. Oneale, San Antonio; F. D. Miller, New York; H. P. Gardner, Houtson; J. E. O'Niel, San Antonio; L. B. Nephew, Dallas; C. E. Stowe, N. S. Von Phul, San Antonio; A. W. Stevenson, Tampico; D. B. McCall, San Antonio; W. E. Burnette, Houston; L. Harrington, San Antonio; F. H. Woeteos, College Station; L. B. Cornelius, E. L. Morris, San Antonio; Douglas Kishingbury, St. Joe, Mo.; William Aubrey, San Antonio.

NEW STYLE OF NEWSPAPER DICTION.

Americans are becoming more and more habituated to scanning their newspapers. It is not necessarily because they read superficially with their minds, but because they read quickly with their eyes. All the American devices of heads which summarize the news, and sub-heads which direct attention to vital parts of the story that follows, are calculated both to cater to this habit and increase it.

The growing tendency among evening newspapers in America of telling practically all the salient points of the more important stories in headlines in an effort, evolutionary rather than scientific, to meet this condition.

Plainly, however, there is a limit to the availability solely of head-lines. Cutting the text down and thus making room on the front page for an abundance of heads is not successful, because a superabundance of heads tends to throw all the news down to a general bewildering level of typographical value or lack of value. In a measure it works against the very habit of scanning which the American reader has cultivated.

A newspaper composed in vers libre certainly would look odd, and most assuredly would be weird to read. But it is also certain that a newspaper page with lots of open space in its news lines would be wonderfully easy for business men to read in their trains and motors on their hurried way to business; and it is equally certain that a news story, told throughout in what practically are head-lines set in body type, would be the most terse, lucid, and sharp way of telling many of those news events whose importance lies in certain few outstanding facts.

Such a narrative style would be only a high development of the present newspaper style. It would demand reporting brought to an extreme of efficiency. It would, of course, demand a newspaper diction utterly different from all existing forms of literary expression—but why should the American newspaper be at all like periodicals or other printed forms of publicity?

Even the tyro in printing knows that no reader reads the type letters that form a word. The slowest reader's eye sees the word as a whole. Those who read more swiftly see a whole sentence at a glance. It is, after all, as picture writing that type must be considered. Why, then, hamper a news story by a single unnecessary word, if that word is introduced merely for the purpose of forming conventional diction?—From the Mergenthaler Lines O' Type News.

MEXICAN COMMISSIONERS NOW NAMED WITH LUIS CABRERA AS ACTING CHIEF

Commission Consists of Cabrera, Bonilla and Pani, and will be Empowered to Treat with American Commissioners as to Acceptable Settlement of Differences between the Two Governments.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 3.—It was officially announced at the foreign office today that Luis Cabrera, Ygnacio Bonillas and Alberto Pani had been selected as commissioners to negotiate with United States commissioners regarding the questions at issue between Mexico and the United States. The commission will be headed by Cabrera and Juan B. Rogo acts as secretary.

Amador is Dying.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 3.—Juan Amador, Mexican sub-secretary of foreign affairs, who had a prominent part in the Scott-Funston-Obregon conferences in El Paso, is dying of gangrene in Mexico City, according to a message received today by Consul General Beltran. Amador broke his leg a few days ago and amputation was necessary.

GERMANY ADMITS GAINS OF FRENCH

BOTH IN SOMME AND VERDUN SECTORS BERLIN ADMITS THE FRENCH MADE PROGRESS.

By Associated Press.

North of the Somme several German attempts last night against French positions on the Monacu farm were repulsed, Paris officially announced today. French troops organized new positions between Monacu farm and Hemwood. French troops penetrated the German lines on Monacu farm in the region of the Somme and have taken a section north of that position, is the admission in the German official statement today. In the Verdun announcement it is added that the French recaptured a trench which they lost in Laufee wood.

Raided English Coast.

London, Aug. 3.—Six German airships took part in the raid on the eastern coast of England this morning, according to the official announcement. This says eighty bombs were reported dropped, which killed nine horses and injured three horses.

STREET RAILWAY MEN ARE TO STRIKE

ULTIMATUM PRESENTED TO OFFICIALS AND TIEING UP OF TRAFFIC IS NOW THE MENACE.

By Associated Press.

New Iork, Aug. 3.—A strike of the street railway employes, tieing up every surface line in Manhattan, the Bronx and Queen's county, seemed inevitable today. Leaders of the recently organized union among the employes today delivered an ultimatum to the railway companies, giving them until 3 o'clock tomorrow to grant their demands. The efforts of Mayor Mitchell to bring about arbitration failed.

HAKON SITS ON SHAKY THRONE.

Christiania, Aug. 3.—King Haakon today entered upon his forty-fifth year, but beyond the customary official salutes and the display of flags on public buildings the birthday anniversary of his Majesty was permitted to pass entirely unobserved. The Norwegian people have outgrown the habit of celebrating the royal anniversary with popular festivities. As a matter of strict truth, the people pay little attention to their King. The great war which has involved nearly all the rest of Europe has served to accentuate the distance of the Norwegian people for the institutions of royalty and it is an open secret that in the breasts of the masses there exists a strong hope that at no distant date royalty itself may be abolished.

There is no dissatisfaction with King Haakon personally in Norway, but the extreme Democrats, who have steadily gained in numbers and influence, aim to making the institution of monarchy useless and paving the way for a republic. Personally, both King Haakon and Queen Maud are held in high esteem by the people. Since coming to the throne they have never made the slightest attempt to extend the royal prerogatives. In fact, they have uttered not the slightest protest against the numerous measures of parliament passed with a view to reducing those prerogatives. Intimate friends of their Majesties are of the opinion that whenever the Norwegian people signify their desire for a change in the form of government, the King and Queen will be well content to quit their thrones and return to England for their future residence.

CHICAGO'S ANNUAL MARKET WEEK.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—Chicago's annual Market Week will be observed next week by manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and the public generally. As in previous years, the Chicago Association of Commerce is in charge of the arrangements. Thousands of visiting merchants are expected to come to Chicago during the week for business and pleasure combined. A feature of the observance will be the semi-annual fashion show of the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' Association.

DEUTSCHLAND GOT AWAY SAFE TODAY

DESPITE ENERGETIC EFFORTS OF PATROL BOATS GERMAN PATROL BOATS FAILED TO SUFFER.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.—Somewhere in the Atlantic today the big submersible Deutschland is journeying safely homeward, having successfully run the allied ship blockade off Cape Henry last night. The giant craft submerged off the coast unobserved by any of the allied patrols which have been guarding the coast to prevent her escape for several weeks. At Cape Henry today one two-funneled warship is visible, lying out beyond the three-mile limit.

USEED MUCH COTTON.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Aug. 3.—The total world consumption of American cotton during the year ending July 31 amounted to 14,813,000 bales, according to the statement of Col. H. G Hester today.

PROGRESSIVES DIVIDED.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 3.—When representatives of the Progressive party disapproving the action of the national committee in endorsing Hughes met here today to consider the advisability of calling another convention to nominate a candidate for president, sentiment of the leaders was divided. The majority favored a third ticket but influential leaders doubted its advisability.

FARM LOAN SYSTEM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Secretary McAdoo, as ex-officio chairman of the farm loan board, today officially notified the four appointive members of their confirmation by the senate and called a meeting here for August 7, when the work of organizing the new system will be inaugurated. The division of the United States into twelve districts will be the first work of the new organization.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 3.—Manufacturers of women's clothing and representatives of their employes appeared before the Massachusetts minimum wage commission today to give their views on the proposed adoption of a minimum wage scale for all women employed in the industry in this State. After an exhaustive investigation of conditions, a subcommittee of the State has submitted a report unanimously recommending that experienced adult women employed in Massachusetts women's clothing factories be paid not less than $8.75 for a full week's work and that inexperienced women receive not less than $7 a week and girls not less than $6. The new minimum wage, if adopted, will be put into effect Feb. 1, 1917.

Band Concert Tonight.

Following is the program of the band concert to be given at Jarvis Plaza tonight by the Ninth Infantry Band:

March, "Sons of the Brave,"..Bidgood
Overture, "William Tell,"....Rossini
(a) "Sweet Cider Time When You Were Mine," ..... Wenrich
(b) One Step, "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You,"....Morgan
Fantasia, "Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House," ..... arr. Tobani
Waltz, "Beautiful Blue Danube,"..... Strauss
Hawaiian Patrol, "Kilauea,"..Stewart
Medley, "The King Pin,"..arr. Taylor
Vocal Polka, "The Jolly Blacksmiths" ..... Suckel
The Star Spangled Banner.

ROGER CASEMENT IS HANGED TODAY

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY TO CAUSE A REVOLT, NOTED CRIMINAL PAID THE DEATH PENALTY.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 3.—Roger David Casement, former British knight and consul, was hanged in Pentonville prison this morning for high treason. He was convicted of conspiracy to cause an armed revolt in Ireland. Casement met his death with calm courage, according to eyewitnesses, and his last words aside from a prayer were: "I died for my country." He was pronounced dead in nine minutes after the trap was sprung. According to the custom with prisoners executed for crimes similar to those of Casement, the body will be buried in quicklime in the prison yard.

NEW HIGH MARK REACHED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 3.—A new high mark in fatalities from the infantile paralysis epidemic was set today with 43 deaths and 217 new cases.

EIGHT WERE KILLED BY BIG CLOUDBURST

SECTION OF TENNESSEE ONE MILE WIDE AND SIX MILES LONG SUFFERED HEAVY DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

Tazomell, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Eight persons are known to be dead and 30 or more missing as a result of a cloudburst in Barren Creek in Claiborne county last night. The property loss is heavy. The expanse of territory deluged was about a mile wide and six miles long. An unconfirmed report says that one or more trestles on the Southern Railway were carried away.

UPPER PENINSULA GOLF TOURNEY.

Houghton, iMch., Aug. 3.—The fifth annual tournament of the Upper Peninsula Golf association was begun on the links of the Portage Lake Golf club today under conditions that promise one of the most successful events in the history of the association. The participants include representatives of clubs in Marquette, Escanaba, Calumet, Iron Mountain, Menomine, Ishpeming and Houghton. Play will continue through the remainder of the week.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Miss Emma Webb, eldest granddaughter of Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota, with whom she has been making her home in Washington, is on her way to India, where she will be married to Professor Axel Anderson Martin of the American College at Madura, an institution directed by the board of foreign missions of the Congregational Church. Miss Webb, whose family resides at Trempeleau, Wis., had during her long stay at the capital become a favorite in official society.

The Women's Clothing Wage Board of the Massachusetts Minimum Wage Commission has made a report unanimously recommending that experienced adult women employed in Massachusetts women's clothing factories (cloak, suit, skirt, dress and waist shops) be paid not less than $8.75 a week. Although this figure was recommended after an independent investigation lasting eight weeks, the sum is approximately the same as that accepted by three preceding wage boards in Massachusetts (brush, candy and laundry boards.)

Give 'Em Roughness.

How comfortable ought a mobilization camp really be, is a question that might be raised in view of the excellent conditions found on the camp sites furnished by Brownsville. While no really right hearted American can keep from wishing every comfort possible for the volunteers who have offered their services to protect the border, that same interest in the soldiers' welfare would wish their camp rough to put them in position to face severe hardship should the necessity arise through a declaration of war.—Brownsville Herald.

From Wednesday's Daily.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

The move to awaken interest in baseball in this section and to draw upon the citizens for help in improving the baseball grounds is a good one, and should meet with the hearty support of all Laredo citizens.

Baseball is a clean sport, and during the entire year it is possible to have games here. In fact, there are few weeks in the year that do not see one or more games, but the interest is kept up solely through the efforts of the players, who are enthusiastic in their support of the game, whether they receive any aid or not.

The Caliche ball park needs a fence. It needs a more adequate grand stand. It needs much cleaning up and improving. The local ball players are not financially able to do all these things, and were it not for the support lent by the enthusiasts among the soldiers, the game in Laredo would long ago have degenerated into the "corner lot" style of baseball which one sees wherever there are a few American boys with more enthusiasm than money or equipment.

Among the regulars stationed at Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry camp there are hundreds of enthusiastic baseball fans. They have helped to keep up the interest in the sport in Laredo, and have proven to be energetic and loyal.

With the coming of the Guardsmen the fans were augmented by several thousands. Their interest is shown by the fact that despite the sweltering heat and their daily drills they still find time to play an occasional game, and they would play oftener were there any fit place to play in.

It is proposed to establish a league here, with representative teams from the various military organizations, as well as from the local players. In order to establish a schedule of games, it will be necessary to secure a proper ball park, with an enclosure that will keep out the non-paying spectators. The small sum that will be charged will provide enough money with which to carry on the league.

The ever-active fans among the regulars of the Fourteenth Cavalry and the Ninth Infantry are helping the local players to secure funds with which to properly prepare the Caliche park. The city has closed the streets which intersect the grounds, a benefit performance is being arranged at a local theater to procure funds with which to build the fence and enlarge the grandstand, and everything seems favorable for a season of good ball here.

Laredo has some good players, and the regulars and Guardsmen have many more. The interest of the Laredo people would be properly aroused were they assured of good games, and they would rally to the support of the players as soon as a proper playing schedule was arranged with the certainty that it would not be dropped except for serious cause.

There are few amusements here for the thousands of young men who are in the military service. Aside from the picture shows, there is nothing but a few sporadic ball games to interest them, and their own camp grounds do not furnish a proper place for any sort of games.

The Caliche park is not the best in the world, but with a few dollars and some energy expended it might be made sufficiently good for some of the most interesting games ever seen in Laredo.

All interested should help these baseball enthusiasts to improve the ball park and equip themselves for games that would entertain the public. The ball players in Laredo, as well as elsewhere, are not usually possessed of much besides enthusiasm. They need—and deserve—financial aid, for their efforts are directed toward entertaining the public.

Other athletic sports could be conducted on the ball grounds, and the Guardsmen should be given some place in which to conduct their sports. The men at Fort McIntosh are well equipped with athletic grounds, but the Guardsmen have no such place, and the citizens of Laredo should help to make the ball park as attractive and as good as many cities not so large as this have furnished for their players.

ALL FOR DEFENSE.

The manner in which the fraternal organizations of the United States are offering their services for national defense is gratifying, although not surprising to those who are acquainted with the virile Americanism of the societies which are representative of the best in American manhood.

The Woodmen of the World of Texas offered their services to the State for the defense of the border. The Knights of Phythias now in their supreme lodge session at Portland, Oregon, have declared emphatically for national defense and have offered their services if needed. Other secret societies are following the same lead, and should hostilities eventuate from the present Mexican situation there is no doubt that the bulk of the members, especially the unmarried members, of the various fraternal organizations in this country will come forward to serve under the flag which is an emblem of most of the societies, as well as of the country in which they live.

Fraternalism, as taught in all of the societies which have been formed in this country, teaches the lesson of patriotism and loyalty, as well as of brotherly love. Without love of country there could be little love of fellow men. Humanity is too broad a basis for the average man when it comes to defining his duties. Home, state, country—these are the facts which are comprehensible to all.

There is nothing in fraternalism which prevents a man from loving all mankind; on the contrary, each of the great fraternal organizations shows that love of mankind is the nearest attribute of frail humanity in its attempts to approach the infinite.

But no organization will accept a man who is not a good husband, father, son or brother; who is not a loyal citizen of his state or his nation, and who does not hold that nation above all others. This is the alleged sectionalism which has been charged against some of the fraternal societies.

For a man to be a good member of a fraternal organization is to be a good member of his family, a good citizen of his city, state and nation. It is not enough to merely pay dues and attend meetings. It is not all of fraternalism to reply to the signs and grips and to show friendship to a brother member. The real inner meaning of fraternalism is to so honor a man's order and his country by devoted loyalty as to be really worthy of the secret teachings which the order imparts.

Fraternalism has played a great part in our country. During the great struggle which rent asunder this country and which threatened its destruction, fraternalism robbed war of many of its horrors. Brother found brother on the field of battle, in the prison pen and in the wards of the hospitals, and brother responded to brother's claim, although neither had ever before seen the other.

It is not too much to expect that the members of all our great fraternal organizations, whether based upon ideals or upon fellow craftsmanship, should respond to the call for the nation's defenders. The teachings of the orders inspire each member with a love for flag and country, for home and fireside, for brothers and for brother's families and loved ones, and he who does not do his duty when the time comes is a recreant member of whatever order he claims the honor to belong to.

Fraternalism has come to mean much here on the border, where the citizens of two nations have fraternized and where the members of two alien races have come to recognize the mother lodge as a home where all can meet on an even footing, whether they are on the square or are traveling the rocky road or wear the knightly spurs or even shoulder the humble though mighty axe.

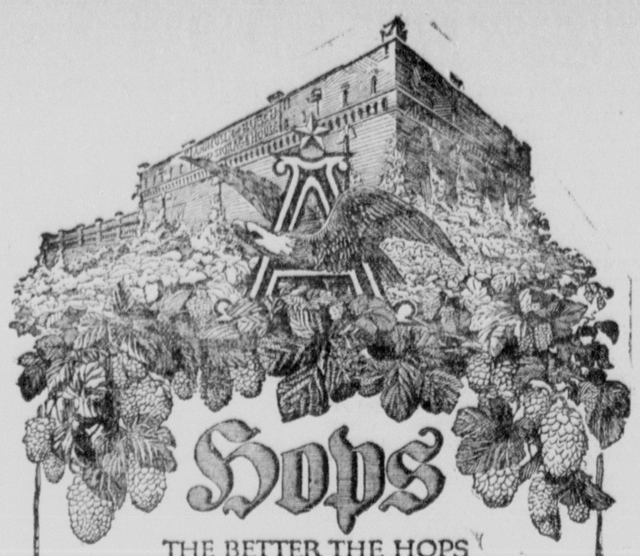
Fraternalism will rob any political conflict of its horrors and will teach the humanity that is the proper attribute of the one who loves his own home and country as he is taught after passing the outer guard.

It is significant that the two New Jersey representatives who want an embargo on the shipment of munitions from Atlantic ports should bear the names of Egan and Hammel—an Irishman and a German. Just what "local" of the Sinn Feiners they belong to has not been disclosed.

As was to have been expected, although the world hoped better of her, Germany has refused the offer of food for the starving Poles "because of the impractical conditions imposed by Great Britain." Said conditions being that the Austro-Germans should not seize the food donated by the Americans to starving civilians and convert it to army uses.

A Jewish editor in Chicago was a state witness in the trial of some labor leaders charged with conspiracy. The other day his printing office was dynamited. The cause should not be far to seek.

Foxy Grandpa Hughes has flanked Brother Wilson. He declares for woman suffrage by constitutional amendment. Clever man! Perhaps he was not thinking of those alleged 4,000,000 women's votes. Perhaps not.



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ANHEUSER-BUSCH have by many thousands of pounds more Saazer Hops in their giant storage houses than has any other brewery in Europe or America. Before the war our President, while abroad on his annual hop-buying pilgrimage, bought 775,000 pounds (1550 bales) of Bohemia's very finest Saazer Hops. To this add the 500,000 pounds we had on hand, and you will see that we can guarantee our millions of patrons that BUDWEISER will continue, as always, to have the same exclusive Saazer Hop flavor which has helped its sales to exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 2

1792—Marie Antoniette, Queen of France and daughter of the Emperor of Austria, imprisoned in an underground cell eight feet square at the Conciergerie.

1805—Treaty of peace signed between the United States and Tunis.

1815—Convention of the Allies-Prussia, Great Britain, Austria and Russia declared Napoleon a prisoner and intrusted his custody to Great Britain.

1830—Charles X of France abdicated in favor of his grandson.

1849—Garibaldi, the Italian liberator, makes a miraculous escape from the Austrians at Gesenatico, on the Adriatic, on a fishing vessel, while the greater part of his followers are captured.

1858—Exchange at Antwerp, Belgium, destroyed by fire, and its archives lost.

1870—Saarbruck, Germany, shelled and taken by the French.

1889—Arrival at Spithead, England, of Kaiser Wilhelm II and German squadron, on a visit to Queen Victoria.

1900—Attempted assassination of the Shah of Persia at Paris.

1911—President Simon of Hayti fled from Port-au-Prince to a Government cruiser for protection from an insurrection.

1913—Edward Payson Weston, famous sexagenarian pedestrian, ended at Minneapolis a 1,546 c walk from New York.

1914—THE WAR:
General mobilization ordered in France. German residents in France are given 24 hours to leave the country or be interned. Luxemburg railways seized by Germany and large bodies of German troops moved across the Grand Duchy to attack the French frontier at Longwy. Protest of Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide and Premier Eyschen of Luxemburg sent to Imperial Foreign Minister Von Jagow of Germany. Germany demands in ultimatum free passage of troops through Belgium. Belgium refuses, announcing that it will defend its neutrality. Germans cross the French frontier at Cirez. Russians cross the German frontier at Schwidden, East Prussia.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere. *

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 2

Hon. Samuel V. Stewart, Governor of Montana, and for a decade past a leader in Democratic politics in that state, is 44 years old today. Gov. Stewart was born in Monroe County, Ohio, August 2, 1872. His family removed to Kansas, and he was educated at the Kansas State Normal School at Emporia and at the University of Kansas, where he got his law degree in 1898. He began the practice of law at Virginia City, Montana, that same year, soon gaining a legal prominence which led to his being called to the post of city attorney, which he held for five years. He next served as county attorney, and in 1910 was chosen chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. He was elected governor of Montana in 1912 with a large majority, for a term of four years, and has made an efficient and popular official, Gov. Stewart is identified with divers large banking interests in Montana.

When You Have a Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its the standerd family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

Methodist Revival.

The congregation at the Methodist revival was small Monday night. Everyone expected it to be so, the pastor said. He preached however like he had ten thousand. His subject was "Repentance." He said repentance meant three things: First, sorrow for sin; second, turning away from sin; third, making all the past right as far as possible.

But the crowd came back last night, fully twice as many as the night before. The preacher used 5th to 8th verses of the 8th chapter of Acts. His subject was, "The Samaria Revival." He said these five things which characterized this revival had been the characteristics of every great revival the world had ever known. They were given as follows: 1. Christ was preached. 2. People gave heed. 3. Unclean spirits cried out. 4. People were healed. 5. There was great joy in that city. Good singing is marking the services. And everybody seems in earnest. The meetings will continue through the week at 8 in the evening. * * *.

THE MOTION IS OVERRULED; BANDITS GET NO NEW TRIAL

GAVE NOTICE THAT CASE BE APPEALED TO HIGHER COURT.

In Pleas Counsel for Bandits Charge Times With Certain Things and That Reporter Assisted Mr. Valls.

Yesterday afternoon in the district court Judge Mullally heard the motion for a new trial filed by Townes and Henry, counsel for Vicente Lira, Jose Antonio Arce, Jesus Maria Cerda and Paulino Sanchez, the four Mexican bandits convicted on July 15 and given the death penalty for the murder of Corporal William Oberlies, a non-commissioned officer of Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry, who succumbed in this city to wounds sustained in the battle of San Ignacio between American troops and Mexican bandits on the morning of June 15. After hearing the various grounds of the motion setting forth causes which counsel for defense believed justified them in getting a new trial, the motion was overruled by Judge Mullally and the attorneys then gave notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals. It is reported that a purse is to be raised among a certain Mexican element to defray the expenses of the appeal—and if this is so the matter will be closely watched by residents of Laredo to ascertain who the bandits' friends are.

Here are extracts taken from the pleas of the attorneys for the defense in their application for a new trial, charging The Times and its reporter with some things that sound real ludicrous:

"***And the said defendants here now for the truth of averments in their said motion, exhibit to the court the newspaper reports and comments made of and upon the progress of their trial, as the same appeared daily and continuously in the Laredo Daily Times, a newspaper, as they are informed and believe, of large and influential circulation in Laredo and Webb County, Texas, and which they say is the mouthpiece and blow horn of public sentiment, passions and prejudices in Laredo and in Webb county, and wherein, in each of the daily issues of said newspaper these defendants were persistently, vindictively and contemptuously referred to and denounced as bandits and raiders, brigands and cut-throats, and as marauders shooting innocent people in their sleep; and that said newspaper did openly and publicly, during all of said trial, denounce and ridicule the averments of these defendants in their said plea for a change of the venue hereof as a slap in the face of the intelligence of the citizenship of Webb county, etc.,

"Because the court erred in overruling the renewal of the motions of these defendants for a change of the venue filed on the third day of their trial, for the reasons set out in said motion, and for the reasons appearing in the testimony in support thereof, it being affirmatively shown in proof that such a state of prejudice against these defendants existed in Webb county, as to preclude the possibility of a fair impartial trial, the said prejudice being encouraged by the Laredo Daily Times, the newspaper aforesaid in its vindictive, contemptuous utterances and its assiduous efforts to aid in the prosecution of the defendants, regardless of their rights before this honorable court, and in utter contempt thereof, and in support of this averment these defendants beg leave to refer to the fact which by their diligence they could not have sooner discovered, that one J. W. Falvella, city news editor of said newspaper, did engage himself personally and through the columns of said newspaper, diligently in assisting the honorable district attorney in a prosecution of these defendants, as bandits and raiders and as cut-throats and as marauders, and did furnish to the said district attorney a certain purported photographic picture of one Colonel Luis de la Rosa, who was referred to in the testimony as an officer of the de facto government and he, the said Falvella, did privately inform said district attorney by his writing over his signature, on the back of said photographic picture, that the said de la Rosa had been declared to be a traitor and a bandit; that a large sum of money had been offered for his capture and that as soon as captured he, the said de la Rosa, would be summarily executed, intending thereby to discredit testimony offered by these defendants in respect thereof."

HE WAS RIGHT.

"I tell you, my friends," said the campaign orator, "the laboring classes are the backbone of the country."

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Laredo enjoys the distinction not of having the richest (financially) of all the companies of militiamen in the United States, but it does claim to have a bunch of men that possesses something better than wealth, and that is physical makeup and perfect health. A finer bunch of men than a company which is here from New Hampshire is not to be found anywhere, and besides that they hold the record for being the best drilled company in the entire East.

The organization referred to is Company A, First Regiment of Infantry, New Hampshire National Guard, the first company of the state guards of that state to announce "ready" when the call was issued by the president for troops for the border. This company is composed exclusively of French Canadians and better specimens of health could not be found than this company collectively or individually. All of the men are tall, perfect specimens of health, well drilled in the manual of arms and military maneuvers have been indulged in freely by them. At the last big militia encampment held in the east Co. A, of the New Hampshire National Guard, was voted the best appearing and best drilled in their state.

OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many Kidney Sufferer in Laredo.

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost take the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Laredo proof:

James Webber, 2011 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "I suffered from backache and was on the sick list for ten days. After treating with other medicines for about two weeks, I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and was surprised at the prompt results I got, and in a few days, I was myself again."

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TIMES WANT ADS.
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HAD A REGIMENTAL PARADE.

First Missouri Regiment of Infantry, Colonel Donnelly Commanding, is Reviewed by General Mann.

Yesterday evening immediately after supper, or just about 6 o'clock, the First Missouri Infantry Regiment, Colonel Donnelly commanding, and headed by the First Missouri Band, assembled in regimental formation on their camp grounds in the northern part of the city and marched to Fort McIntosh.

As they wended their way through the city down Santa Maria Avenue to Victoria street, where they turned and went into the post grounds, the band played a march. Reaching the grounds the regiment of approximately 1,200 men passed through the post grounds to the parade grounds, where they gave an exhibition drill and guard mount and were reviewed by Brigadier General Mann and his staff and a number of regular officers, who highly commended the militiamen for the efficiency of their work. Following the review on the parade grounds the regiment marched back to their camp and dispersed in regulation order.

It is said that orders have been issued for each militia regiment in camp here to give exhibition drills. This evening the Second Missouri Infantry Regiment will march to the parade grounds at Fort McIntosh, tomorrow the Third Missouri Regiment will do the same thing and on Friday the Fourth Missouri will march out there. Next week the New Hampshire and Maine regiments, it is said will drill from their grounds to the post and back.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

AWARDS CONTRACT TONIGHT FOR THE MARKET PLAZA WORK

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE

This Afternoon the Committee Meets and Prepares Report Awarding Contract to Lowest Bidder.

Plans and specifications for the proposed improvements on the Market Plaza as prepared by Architect Chaille, which were approved by the mayor and city council and which have been submitted to contractors for bids, are now about to be put into a state where actual work will soon be in progress.

The bids of the different contractors seeking to secure the contract for the work will be opened by the city council committee this afternoon at 4 o'clock and at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council tonight the building committee will submit its report and recommend the awarding of the contract to the lowest bidder.

Under the plan of the city council it is proposed that work on the contemplated improvements on the Market Plaza begin as soon as possible, so immediately after the awarding of the contract it is proposed that as soon as the contractor's bond is approved he be required to begin the improvement work.

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County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon J. J. Wells, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Laredo, on the 11th Monday after the First Monday in September, A. D. 1916, the same being the 20th day of November, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of October, 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 3950, wherein Annie B. Wells is plaintiff and J. J. Wells, is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married December 14th, 1914, in the County of Webb, that the marriage bonds still exist between plaintiff and defendant. That on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1915, defendant violently struck plaintiff with his hand and knocked plaintiff down and violently slapped her in the face and threatened that if plaintiff left him that he would take her life and otherwise inflicted upon plaintiff great pain. That since the 21st of April, 1915, this plaintiff has not lived with defendant. That during the time plaintiff lived with defendant her conduct toward him was that of a loving and dutiful wife. That defendant's actions towards plaintiff were so unreasonable, antagonistic and cruel as to render their living together as wife and husband insupportable. That plaintiff has for more than one year resided in the State of Texas, and for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition, been a resident of Webb County, Texas.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the marriage bonds existing between she and defendant be in all things dissolved and that she be granted a divorce, that she have judgment for costs and general and special relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court on the First day of the next term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness E. E. OCHOA, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the City of Laredo, Texas, this the 17th day of July, A. D. 1916.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,
Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Issued this 17th day of July, A. D. 1916.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,,
Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

THE FIRST PAPER—AN EXCLUSIVE HISTORICAL ITEM.

When Adam's Eve began to do the housekeeping for Adam, she had no cares such as pursue the modern Adam's madam. She did not know what was the rage, because there was no Woman's Page.

She did not get a Daily Hint from Paris full of passion to start her on a daily sprint to keep up with the fashion. She did not haunt the beauty stores in order to keep open pores.

When Adam capered home at night (he was no wearied plodder!) he did not shiver lest he might be served with curious fodder. There were no papers, so you see there was no Household Recipe.

Old Adam was a happy bloke and lived a life most cheery. He did not know that he would choke some day with his bacteria. Adam and Eve had never read Health Articles to scare them dead.

Eve never went through Adam's breeks when he was sweetly dreaming, because there were no Bargain Weeks to tempt her to such scheming. The serpent thought she was a goose. She was too good for any use.

The serpent was a clever brute. Though he'd not been through college- his sanctum made him mighty cute. It was the Tree of Knowledge. "Aha!" he said, "I'll publish, free, The Daily Eden Apple Tree!"

The first edition raised a row whose scandal shocked creation. Since that first issue Adam's brow is wet with perspiration. It told the scandal, rich and rare, that Eve had not a thing to wear!—From The Mergenthaler Lines O' Type News.

QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS BEING PAID OUT IN LAREDO

MILITIAMEN GETTING WAGES FOR MONTH AND 12 DAYS.

More Than Eight Thousand Men Being Paid Off, Additional Money Being Expended for Maintenance.

The militia forces of the states of Maine, Missouri and New Hampshire stationed in Laredo are being paid off and when all the men shall have received their quota of the glittering spondulacs it is safe to saying that almost a quarter of a million dollars will have been expended here by Uncle Sam. The militiamen are being paid for a period of one month and twelve days each and there are approximately eight thousand men to be paid off here, besides those in outlying districts who are at present detached from their stations here.

This payroll of the national guardsmen of the federal army represents the largest ever made in Laredo, as at this time the number of soldiery stationed within the confines of this military zone is the largest ever assembled hereabouts. The paying off of the militiamen started yesterday afternoon and was resumed this morning, as it is some task to pay off a large force like that now stationed in this city.

Estimating that at least three-fourths of the money paid privates and non-commissioned officers and many of the commissioned officers will be sent back to their families, and that the other fourth will be spent here in Laredo, at least $60,000 will be put into circulation in this city, and this in addition to the amount expended for maintenance of the force by the quartermaster's department of the militia. Thus it will be readily seen that the militiamen now in Laredo are putting much money in circulation and contributing to a great extent to the prosperity that is generally apparent on every hand here.

Barbershop Changes Location.

I wish to notify my friends and patrons that my barbershop now located on Flores Avenue will be changed to the east end of the Laredo National Bank building and will be opened in its new and handsome quarters on August 1. I will have every modern convenience, the best barber fixtures that the market affords and the most sanitary barbershop in Laredo, including a tile floor. Give me a call.

MATEO LOPEZ.
7-25-7t.

BIG RANCH DEAL IS MADE.

El Paso Ranch, Consisting of 25,000 Acres in This County, is Passing From Vidaurri to New Owner.

A ranch deal of large proportions is being consummated in Laredo today whereby El Pato (Vidaurri) ranch in this county is being transferred from Mr. Vidaurri to a well known land owner of this section.

The deal involves a tract of 25,000 acres of fine pasturage land, and the consideration is approximately $100,000 but the exact amount of the deal and the name of the purchaser is withheld at request.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking those who assisted us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Samuel Arnold, and who also assisted at the funeral. Their kind acts will ever linger in fond remembrance.

James Arnold and family.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

PRESERVED THE EQUILIBRIUM.

Native—There are the Oldboy twins. They are 98 years old.

Stranger—To what do they credit their long lives?

Native—One 'cause he used terbacker, and one 'cause he never used it.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Lloyd George always suffers from stage fright when beginning a speech.

Gen. Funston, Villa's pursuer, was once a railroad conductor.

President Poincare of France collects photographs of British heroes having won the Victoria Cross.

King Nicholas of Montenegro is a poet and the author of several war songs and two plays in verse.

Never Neglect Colds; Treat Them Promptly

Often they lead to those pulmonary troubles which are responsible for more than one-tenth of all lives lost through illness.

Heavy colds which develop deep-seated coughs or cause inflammation of the air-passages and persist in spite of medication, weaken the system to a point where resistance easily is overcome—and asthma, bronchial and pulmonary troubles are the result. To renew normal resistance, Eckman's Alterative has been found highly beneficial in many instances.

Its lime content is so combined with other remedial agents as to be easily assimilated by the average person—and it contains no narcotics or habit-forming drugs of any sort. So it's safe to try.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Red Cross Sewing Circles C and D met with Mrs. J. W. Mussett at nine o'clock in the morning.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club in the evening.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting at Masonic hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.

Red Cross Class in First Aid will meet at Elks hall at nine o'clock in the morning.

Barred!

It's all right for mother to scrub,
To clean every cranny and nook,
To sweat in the steam from the tub,
To wash and to bake and to cook;
For this is quite womanly toil,
The kind on which all of them dote;
But all of her charm it would spoil,
If mother should vote.

It's all right for mother to pinch,
It's all right for mother to save,
To work herself on—inch by inch—
To the verge of a premature grave;
It's all right for mother to raise
Every chicken and duckling and "shote;"
But dreadful indeed were the days,
If mother should vote.

It's all right for mother to share
The work and the fret and the strain,
It's all right for mother to bear
Her children in womanly pain;
She can plan, she can labor with men,
And it doesn't "unsex" her a mote;
But the world would be chaos again,
If mother should vote!

—Berton Braley.

General Mention.

Louis Becker will arrive home on August 17 for a month's visit to his parents, coming from Angleton, Tex., where he has held a position at an experimental station for the past two months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldridge moved into their new home on Farragut street yesterday.

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Misses Lillian and Hazel Irwin and brother, Jim Irwin, returned home on Saturday from a several weeks' stay in Corpus Christi.

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Miss Dora Becker returned home Saturday from a short visit in Corpus Christi.

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Misses Kate and Mary Hickey returned home on Sunday from San Diego, where they stopped to visit relatives en route home from Corpus Christi.

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Miss Clara Nelson accompanied Mrs. L. Nelson and Mrs. A. Martin to Corpus Christi yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Edwards of San Antonio arrived yesterday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Echols.

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Mr. Sidney Katz of San Antonio is spending a few days in the city.

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Miss Ouida Valentine of Houston arrived yesterday.

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Mrs. A. D. Smith left yesterday for Beaumont on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. I. T. Colley.

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Miss Pauline Roach returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where she attended the South Texas Normal.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eitt returned from San Antonio last week. Mr. Eitt's father accompanied them home and will remain the rest of the summer.

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Miss Ola Applewhite, niece of Mr. John Applewhite, and Miss Rudolph Kring, of San Antonio, have arrived and will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Applewhite for a week.

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Mrs. J. E. Burnett and son Howell expect to leave in the morning in their car for Corpus Christi and will be accompanied by Mrs. R. P. Woodard and daubhter Catherine and and Mr. Herbert Applewhite, who will make the trip in Mrs. Woodard's car. They have taken a cottage together for the rest of the summer, and Mr. Burnett will leave here on Thursday to join the party.

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Announcements.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a series of candy sales for the benefit of the piano fund and the first sale will be today at ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ritter, 1602 Santa Maria avenue.

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All those who have been asked to assist in the "Jamaica" which will be given on Martin Plaza on August the 16th are requested to be present at Elks hall Thursday morning at half after nine o'clock.

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Red Cross Notes.

Red Cross Sewing Circle B met with Mrs. G. C. Woodman yesterday morning at ten o'clock. There was a fair attendance and a great many bundles of cut-out work were given to the members to take home and make. Mrs. MacGregor, secretary, read a letter received from Colonel Webber, senior surgeon of the Medical Corps of the Ninth Infantry, thanking the circle for the gifts of the boxes of equipment which proved so acceptable to the hospital at Fort McIntosh. Col. Webber made a request for a box to be filled with sheets, pillow cases, bath and face towels and pajamas, as the need for these articles is very urgent. This circle has started to make the second box of equipment and the members are still very enthusiastic in their work.

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Red Cross Buttons.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, secretary of the Laredo Chapter of the American Red Cross, has received the Red Cross buttoms, and they can be had for the small sum of ten cents each. Quite a number were sold yesterday.

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Dinner.

Mr. Asher Smith entertained very informally last evening at dinner, at the Hotel Hamilton, complimenting a number of friends. The color scheme was green and white, and the table was artistically decorated in asparagus fern. A six course dinner was served to the following guests: Mrs. George Gay, Miss May Belle Allen of Calvert, Texas, Miss Forest Richardson of Asherton; Messrs. Bobbit, Teagarden, Robert Ennis and the host.

PROMOTED FOR BRAVERY



As a reward for gallant service in the fourth punitive expedition into Mexico, Lieut. Oscar Foley has been promoted to captain. He was in command of the machine-gun troop, Third cavalry, stationed at Fort Brown. The newly made captain will command a new troop in the recently organized Sixteenth cavalry.

Little Maids From School.

Dijon is famous throughout France for its mustard and its nunneries. Every Sunday in the streets of that quiet old city the good sisters walk with their young charges. Each and all, from three years old to twenty, wear the same simple snuff-colored garb and identical hats. But nowadays the uniform hat is no longer the traditional black straw that you see in your mind's eye as you read this. Not at all. The good sisters of Dijon have sacrificed something of the strict letter of usage to the taste and feeling of the time. Their pupils wear little turbans of pale blue straw ornamented with tricolor cockades, and the parade of the little company in petticoats is very quaint and very, very nice. It is a thing one smiles at, but never dreams of laughing at.

Forestalled.

Mifkins—I don't believe a word of it.

Windig—A word of what?

Mifkins—Of what you just said.

Windig—But I didn't say anything.

Mifkins—Well, it's all the same. I don't believe a word of what you would have said if you had said anything.

UNPROFITABLE.

A six-weeks-old calf was nibbling at the grass in the yard, and was viewed in silence for some minutes by the city girl.

"Tell me," she said, turning impulsively to her hostess, "does it really pay you to keep as small a cow as that?"—Exchange.

AN INDUSTRIOUS MOUNTAINEER

"I never saw a more industrious woman than that Mrs. Crum," the teacher remarked, before the Kentucky mountain boys and girls gathered at the school dinner table. "Why, even when I meet her on the road she pulls her yarn and needles out of her pocket and goes to knitting!"

Teacher's manifestation of surprise brought forth a volley of ejaculations from the children, each of whom had mother, aunt or cousin who was equally ardent at wool-working.

"Oh," exclaimed one little fellow, reaching the climax of the discussion, "I had a grandmother who was the knittinest woman I ever knowed. She used to take her knitting to bed with her, and every few minutes she woke up and throwed out a pair o' socks!"—Harper's.

UNUSUAL.

"The janitor of this apartment house is a woman," remarked the agent.

"Fine," said the man who had just signed a lease. "Now, maybe, I'll get a chance to see the sporting page of my morning paper once in a while."

JEWISH EDITOR IS TARGET FOR BOMBS

CHICAGO PRINTING OFFICE WAS DYNAMITED AFTER EDITOR TESTIFIED IN LABOR CASE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Two bombs, believed to be dynamite, were exploded this morning under the building of the Jewis Daily Press, whose publisher, A. M. Leibling, was a witness for the state in the recent trial of a score of labor leaders charged with conspiracy. The building was badly damaged and windows in adjoining buildings were shattered.

MORTALITY RECORDS BROKEN.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 1.—All previous mortality records in the infantile paralysis epidemic were broken today with 57 deaths and 159 new cases during the last twenty-four hours. The heat did it.

ATTACKED FORECLOSURE.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—A petition attacking the recent foreclosure of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad and asking the court to withhold approval of the sale until unsecured creditors were provided for was filed in the United States district court here today.

NEW OPERATING HEAD.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 1.—James H. Herbert was elected first vice-president of the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railroad today. Although Edwin Gould, chairman of the board of directors, will act as president, it is understood that Mr. Herbert will be the operating head.

PYTHIANS PARADE IN PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—Many brigades of Knights of Pythias, resplendent in the natty uniforms of their rank, paraded the principal streets today, flanked on either side by dense crowds of cheering people. The parade was the big feature of the opening day of the supreme lodge meeting of the order. Thousands of delegates and visitors are here from every section of the country. Simultaneous with the meeting of the supreme lodge the Pythian Sisters are holding their national convention. The sessions of both bodies will continue through the week.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTE-BOOK.

To signalize the Cervants Tercentenary, the University of London has created a chair in Spanish Literature, naming as its incumbent Professor James Fitzmaurice-Kelly, who is a member and medallist of the Hispanic Society of America, whose efforts to promote the knowledge of the language, history, literature and life of Spain in the United States are so extensive and successful.

It seems that learned scientific publications abroad have for the present abandoned a lofty philosophical detachment, and are "taking sides" like common mortals. Considerable turmoil has been stirred up in the Astronomical Society of France by the resignation of a Swiss member, who gave as his reason that he "had enough of this abominable war in the daily press, and when he sought recreation in the study of astronomy he did not wish to read more on the same subject." This criticism had reference to the monthly journal of the society, L'Astronomie, which has delivered one onslaught after another upon the Germans, including the German astronomers, ever since the war began.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo not only deems the study of Spanish "advisable" for American youth but thinks that it should be made compulsory in the public schools if the great work of rapprochement and understanding between the two Americas undertaken by the Pan-American Congress is ever to be accomplished. "One half of America," says Mr. McAdoo, "Is in woful ignorance of what the other half thinks. We rarely think of citing Latin-American publicists and scientists. Practically no reference is ever made to Latin-American literature. We pay no attention to the currents of thought of Central and South America, unmindful of the fact that important contributions have been made and are constantly being made there in every department of literature and scientific effort." The public school of the United States have not contributed their full share, in his estimation, toward inculcating a proper understanding of the political, economic and social development of the Latin sister republics.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

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RUSSIANS ENVELOP THE AUSTRIAN ARMY

GERMANS WITHDRAWING ARTILLERY AND FOOD DEPOTS FROM REGION MENACED BY RUSSIANS.

By Associated Press.

General von Bothmer's army is reported to be almost enveloped by the Russians in Galicia, says a Rome wireless to London. Cossack divisions after the occupation of Brody are said to have destroyed the railways behind the Austrian army. The Germans are withdrawing heavy artillery, food and ammunition depots, says another despatch from Rome to the wireless press. The city of Vladimir-Volynski in Volhynia is said to have been completely evacuated by the Germans.

North of Bazentin Le Petit in the Somme sector, the Germans attacked British positions but were repulsed, London announces. The French statement says the Germans made two desperate attacks in the Lihons sector but both attempts failed. The German report on the Somme fighting declares that the British were driven from Foureaux wood. On the eastern front the Russians are exhausting themselves on the German lines on the Stokhod river in fruitless attacks. On the other hand, the Russians declare that the Germans were forced back in that sector and fought their way to the village of Wielickikuchary.

Fired on Zeppelin.

London, Aug. 1.—One of the Zeppelin airships which raided the southeastern counties of England last night was picked up by the searchlights and heavily fired on, according to the Central News Agency. It is believed that the airship was hit, as she appeared to stop, tremble and dive.

Germany Rejects Conditions.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Germany informed the United States today that on account of "the impractical conditions imposed by Great Britain" on shipments of foodstuffs for relieving the starving Poles, further negotiations for co-operation in relief would be devoid of purpose. Owing to favorable harvest prospects, Germany says, relief will not be necessary after October.

Deutschland Leaves Today.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 1.—Arrangements have been made for the Deutschland to leave this afternoon.

Gives British Naval Loss.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Forty-nine warships with a tonnage of 569,000 have been lost by England during the war, according to statistics given out by the German admiralty. In the same period, the statement said, Germany lost 30 warships, aggregating 162,000 tons.

COLORADO'S 40th BIRTHDAY.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—Colorado Day, a legal holiday throughout the State, was observed today with appropriate public exercises and with the flying of flags on all public and many private buildings. The courts, banks, exchanges and public offices remained closed. The day is the fortieth anniversary of the admission of Colorado to the Union.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS' MEETING.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 1.—The annual convention of the American Association of Stationary Engineers met in this city today and will continue in session until Friday. Leading cities throughout the United States and Canada are represented and the delegates plan to make the convention the most notable in the associations history. The organization is not a union and is devoted purely to uplift of the profession by educational methods.

IF THEY WERE REALLY EFFICIENT.

At a country church a well known soloist visiting the locality offered to sing at one of the services. The organ being much out of tune, the organist suggested to a church officer the desirability of having it tuned for the occasion. The idea did not meet with the approval of this intelligent person. "I thought," said he, "that all good singers could adapt their voices to the instrument."—Christian Register.

NO NOVELTY.

Flubdub—Did you ever see 'Ten Nights in a Bar-room?'"

Guzzler—Ten? Thousands of them, my boy; thousands of them.

Me and My Wife.

The government has almost completed preparedness for installing a system of mines for the protection of Galveston harbor. The cost will run into thousands of dollars and includes the purchase of property for a base for their operation. It is said that the Texas quarantine station occupies the only site which is suited to this, and it has not been acquired by the government. It is thought this will be satisfactory arranged and the work will proceed quickly. Galveston furnishes ready access to the Houston territory for an enemy fleet and we are particularly interested in the protection of that harbor in every way.—Houston Post.

WANT AN EMBARGO ON EXPORTATIONS

NEW JERSEY REPRESENTATIVES DEMAND THAT NO MORE MUNITIONS BE SENT FROM PORTS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 1.—Representatives Egan and Hammel of New Jersey, after a conference of officials regarding the Black Tom pier munitions explosion, said they would go tomorrow and demand an embargo on the exportation of munitions from the Atlantic coast ports.

HUGHES FOR SUFFRAGE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 1.—Charles E. Hughes today declared for an amendment to the federal constitution providing for woman suffrage. His views were made public in a letter to Senator Sutherland of Utah.

PRINT PAPER PROBE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Newspaper publishers and printers were given a hearing today before a general trade commission on the scarcity and high price of news print paper. Paper manufacturers will testify later.

COTTON ADVANCED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 1.—Cotton advanced $1.75 a bale today on receipt of the government's crop condition report, which estimated the crop at only 12,916,000 bales.

WEST VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Cheered by predictions of success at the polls in November, West Virginia Democrats are assembling here in large numbers for the State convention which will be called to order tomorrow morning. The business of the convention will be to name candidate for Supreme Court justices and presidential electors, adopt a platform and plan the State campaign.

NEWS PRINT PAPER HEARING.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—With a view to determining whether there has been an undue increase in the price of news print paper, the Federal Trade Commission begins a series of public hearings in this city today. The investigation, which is the result of a resolution adopted recently by the senate, will cover the entire field of manufacture and sales. The publishers of two thousand daily newspapers and four thousand weekly newspapers have been invited to attend the hearings, or to submit any information they may have which might be of value in the inquiry.

VERY THOROUGH.

A strange man had been sent to polish the floors. His manner was anything but energetic, and the lady feared he would not polish them properly.

"Are you quite sure that you understand the work?" she inquired.

His indignation was tremendous.

"You know Colonel B.'s folks next door but one?" he said. "Well, I refer you to them. On the polished floor of their dining room five persons broke their legs last winter and a lady slipped clear down the grand staircase. I polished all their floors."—Exchange.

YACHT CLUB CRUISE.

New York, Aug. 1.—More than one hundred sailing craft, steamers, and pawer boats assembled at Glen Cove today, preparatory to beginning the annual squadron cruise of the New York Yacht Club, which is to America what the Royal Squadron is to Great Britain. This year's outing promises to eclipse anything in the past. While the cruise proper will not begin until tomorrow, when the fleet will get under way for a run to Morris Cove, today's rendezvous is the initial and all-important step in the cruise. The cruise will extend this year to Buzzard's Bay. The daily runs will extend from Morris Cove to New London, thence to Newport and New Bedford. The annual races for the King's Cup and the Astor Cup will be sailed off Newport Harbor during the stay of the fleet there. Following the King's Cup race, scheduled for next Wednesday, the squadron will disband. Some of the yachts will return to New York, while many others will make a cruise arouni Cape Cod to Masaschusetts Bay and Marblehead.

FORTUNATE HENS.

A family that had only recently come into great wealth bought a huge country estate. One day at a reception the wife was telling of the new purchase. "It's all so interesting," she gushed. "We're to have our own cattle and horses and pigs and hens"——

"Oh, hens?" interrupted another guest. "And they'll lay fresh eggs for you!"

"I don't know," was the rather frigid response. "Of course, our hens can work if they want to, but situated as we are it really won't be necessary."—Everybody's Magazine.

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THE NORTHERN HEAT WAVE.

For a few days past the heat has been so intense in many sections of the North that the people have been dying as from some great epidemic, and many workmen employed at trades where great heat is used have refused to work, causing the shutting down of steel mills and other factories.

The temperature announced causes a smile on the part of residents of the Laredo section, and even the Guardsmen here wear a look of pity for people who cannot stand 98 degrees without suffering.

That is one of the reasons why the people in the North began to pity the unfortunate (?) Guardsmen who were sent to the border. The thermometer registers anywhere around 100 and upward here, but not only do those who are accustomed find the heat bearable, those who have suffocated in less favored regions at 95 degrees find that the dry heat here is not at all oppressive.

Old "General Humidity" is responsible for the discomforts of anything above 90 degrees, and where the atmosphere is dry the extreme heat registered here brings out nothing more than a profuse perspiration and perhaps an annoying touch of prickly heat.

Even as close as our gulf coast the people cannot stand the heat we find anything but disagreeable, and 98 degrees at Corpus Christi is sufficient to arouse apprehension as to the safety of the people.

The thermometer ranges around the 100 mark in Laredo without any danger to life. Even the excessive heat of 110—or even 114, which latter mark has been registered here within the past four years—fails to menace the heath of the people, and babies do not suffer any more here at 100 degrees than they do in more humid regions at 85.

We sometimes get peeved at the extended dry spells in this section, without stopping to consider that the dryness means all the difference between health and sickness to our people. Where the infants die of heat and humidity there is always the worry when the thermometer marks above 90 degrees that there will be an epidemic of sickness, probable with many deaths. The ice man has his harvest in the humid North during the summer, and in winter the coal man has his dreams of wealth come true.

Yet there are many who would not dream of coming to this section "where it never rains, where the dust blows out of the rivers and where the heat shrivels people up like dried leaves," to quote some of the alarmist correspondents.

There has never been a death recorded here as resulting from the heat. There is not a city in the United States where the vegetation remains so green and so luxuriant at all seasons of the year. There is not a place in the country where the temperature has so little range and yet where there is neither suffering from the heat nor hardship from the cold.

The atmosphere is dry at all times, and even after a rain there is not the sticky, uncomfortable feeling that worries one in other sections. To hang up wet clothing and see it dry almost while you are looking at it is something that is impossible in most parts of the United States, and yet no one ever feels "dry" here.

When the advantages of the climate of Southwest Texas become more widely known there will be an influx of immigration that will astonish us who are accustomed to look upon our advantages as no greater than those of other sections.

To live in a country where it is never oppressively hot, never uncomfortably cold, never sloppy and wet and always moist enough to grow all that is required—this would seem to be the acme of desire. Yet we who live in Laredo can boast of just that, if of nothing else.

Those who find the heat oppressive, the cold unbearable, the rain disagreeable and the mud and slush beyond all endurance, should come to the Laredo section, where "every prospect pleases and only man is vile." And the visitors will bear witness that they have met worse men than the Laredo variety.

A VOLUNTEER ARMY.

The opponents of an increased regular army insist that the only solution of the preparedness problem is a great volunteer army—in other words, the extension of the organized militia system. Glowing tributes were paid to the worth of the volunteers in speeches opposed to the army increase bill, and it was declared that the patriotism of the American people would bring forth fully qualified, as Mars sprang forth full panoplied, an army almost "over night," as Bryan suggested.

But recent events have led people to wonder whether, after all, a professional army, as the regulars have been contemptuously referred to, is not better than a political army, dependent for its existence upon the politicians, and composed of men who are willing to promise party or factional fealty for favors received.

Since the coming of the Guardsmen to the border there has been much political activity displayed. Letters have been written home to friends, to congressmen, to the secretary of war, perhaps direct to the president, asking for this favor and that, and the tone of grumbling that is evident in the letters of some of the Guardsmen, both officers and enlisted men, is indicative of the political natnre of the service which they are engaged in.

It is true that a great majority of the Guardsmen are content to "soldier" without looking for especial favors, and the nature of the service rendered by the majority of them proves that they are not different from the personnel of the regular army save in experience.

But imagine the present Guardsman force magnified ten or twenty times, with the same proportion of grumblers, of political henchmen, of malcontents and malingerers; with the right to vote in the field and the consequent balance of power to shake over the heads of recalcitrant officials. What would be the result?

The Guardsmen now in the service have taken the oath which makes them a part of the federal army, and as such they are subject to the same orders as the regulars. But what will happen in case some of the influential men among them should use their influence with the representatives and senators of the various states to pass a bill looking to their retirement from the border, or to their segregation from the regular army, or to any other act which should render their service of doubtful value?

Already much influence has been brought to bear to change conditions of service, albeit the war department has not permitted political influence to affect its orders, as is witnessed by the refusal to commission two officers of New York Guards because of physical disability.

But the work is constantly going on, and it is not too much to assume that some of it will have its effect in changing the status of some of the Guardsmen or of altering conditions.

A sensible order was recently issued forbidding officers or enlisted men to act as newspaper correspondents. This rule was made and enforced early in the conduct of the panish-American war, and although we are not at war with any country, the rule would seem to be wise under present circumstances.

Many complaints—most of them unwarranted—have gone in to the home newspapers, and conditions on the border have been so distorted that no one living here would recognize the descriptions of the country or the tales of actual living conditions among the Guardsmen.

It is to the credit of the Guardsmen that the majority of them—not only officers but enlisted men—have repudiated these stories, and have expressed themselves as willing to wait and see the thing through. Among the men who have applied for discharge under the dependent family act the most of them are really entitled to their discharges and should be released at the earliest possible date.

But there should be no political influence used to secure the discharge of any soldier, or to change existing conditions in the camps. The war department is fully competent to handle the affair.

Now that an American court has decided that the Appam belongs to her British owners and not to her German captors, would it not be a gracious act of reciprocity to call off the blacklist and stop fussing with our mails? It's up to you, John.

The increase of the deaths from infantile paralysis concurrent with the heat wave would seem to indicate a connection between the two. New York is certainly to be pitied for the enormous loss of babies, which has already totaled more than seven hundred.

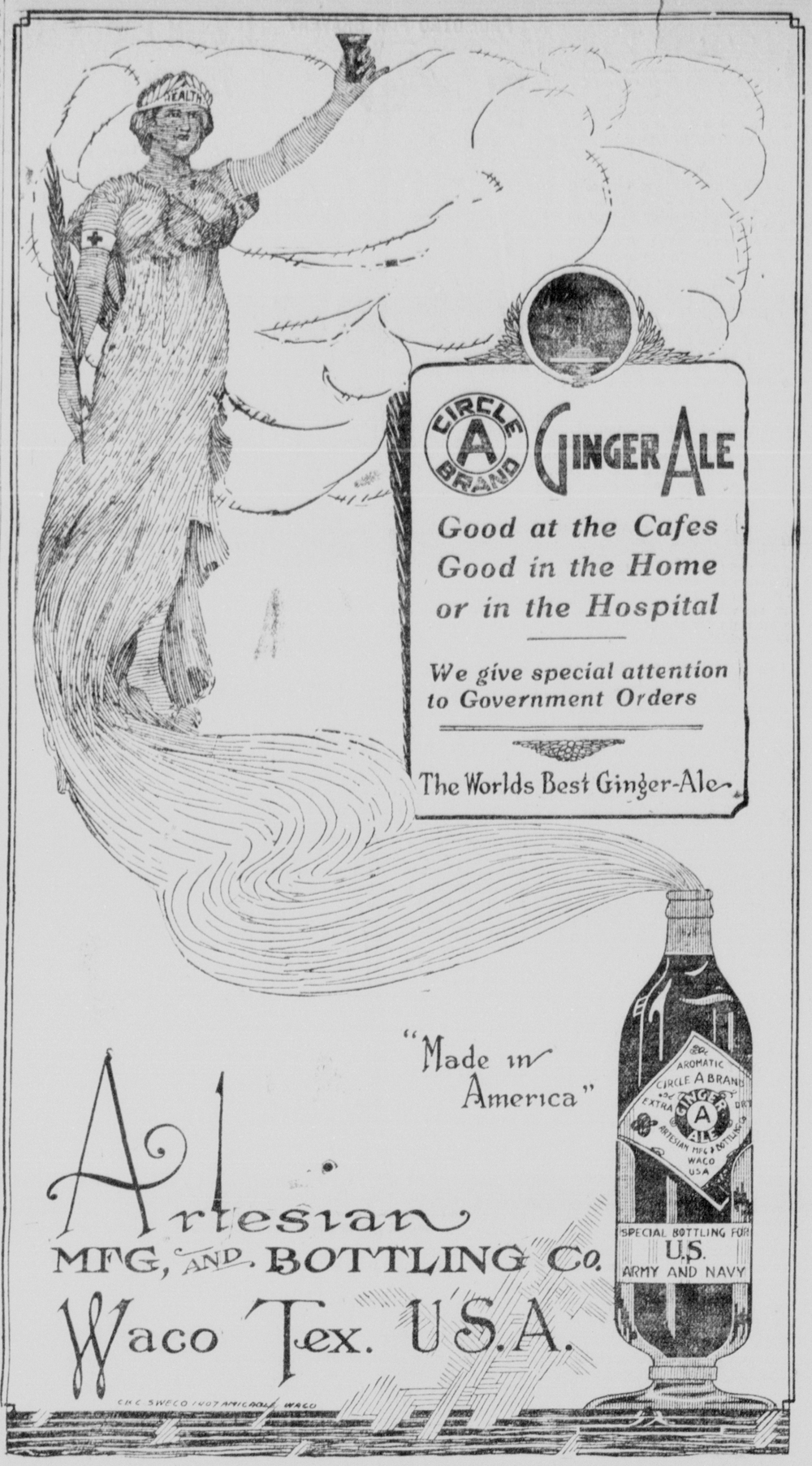
Canada is now quarantined against children under 16 who come from the vicinity of New York. If Canada doesn't look out she will lose her greatest asset, the summer tourists who have enriched that country.

The Italian armed merchantman that drove off a submarine with her defense guns will form a new argument for the Germans who declare that the arming of a merchant vessel constitutes her a warship. But even at that, the submarine could not capture her, which is what the Italians were determined to prevent.

A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator.

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effctive. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for the summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. What was "good enough for by father is good enough for me" never applied with more force that the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy Get a bottle, take a dose to-night and see how much better you feel. At all druggists.

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THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JULY 31

1777—Lafayette, then 20 years old, commissioned with rank of major-general in the Continental Army.

1816—Gen. George H. Thomas, famous Civil War comamnder, born in Virginia.

1846—Gen. Kearney, commanding American "Army of the West," invaded New Mexico, then a Mexican province, after issuing a proclamation to the population.

1853—Conference of European powers at Vienna to settle difficulties between Russia and Turkey.

1864—Federal forces repulsed with great losses in desperate assault on Petersburg, Va.

1898—The Americans repulsed the Spaniards, with losses on both sides, at Malate, near Manila, McArthur's force reached the Philippines.

1911—Upton Sinclair and nine other Socialists of Alden, Del., sentenced to jail for violating the Sunday laws.

1914—Jean Jaures, famous leader of the Socialist party in the French Chamber of Deputies, assassinated in Paris.

1914—THE WAR:
General Russian mobilization ordered, followed which martial law is declared in in Germany, although no official mobilization orders are issued, and an anti-mobilization ultimatum sent to Russia. Holland and Switzerland order partial mobilization. Belgium calls for 65,000 more men; 100,000 already mobilized. Stock exchanges all over the world suspend operations.

1915—THE WAR:
Germans capture Mitau, capital of the Russian province of Courland. Leyland liner Iberian sunk by Germans tohpedo boat; seven of the crew killed.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

A Strange System.

Evidently the postoffice department is trying to abolish its own money order business. It has agreed to cash bank checks at par in towns where there is no federal bank connection. Parring bank checks cannot but militate against postoffice money orders, as well as express money orders. In other words, the bank check seems to have become more desirable than real money, for its costs something to transport real money.—Galveston News.

The Condition.

Great Britain is getting down to business in the gigantic game of war which she entered some two years ago. After a long time of dallying, the British armies are now in action in North France, and are making their weight felt in the balance of the battle's fortunes. At home, too, the British people are awakening to the great necessity for immediate action, and to the glorious opportunity for patriotism, and are responding nobly to the call of their leaders. Since the great allied offensive movement was started in North France there has been a new demand for munitions, and the British people are foregoing their holidays in order to insure a steady and never-failling supply of munitions for the battling army in France.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Difference.

For stealing registered mail valued at more than $800,000, two New York men are to serve sentences of five years each in the Federal prison. Down here in Texas we give a man that kind of a sentence for stealing a loaf of bread, and he thinks he is lucky to get off so light.—Houston Post.

That is quite true. But in New York when a man slays another, he goes to the electric chair. In Texas we give him a chromo as well as a certificate of good character. There is a difference—a wide difference.—Denison Herald.

You Bet He Ain't.

When an infuriated man kills his wife in this country it is customary to say he is insane. But he is never crazy enough to give her a pistol and make a duel of the tragedy.—Galveston News.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JULY 31

Ignacio Calderon, minister to the United States from Bolivia, who is acting as spokesman for some of the Central and South American republics in an effort to bring about mediation of the issues between Mexico and the United States, is 68 years old today. Señor Calderon has filled the post of Bolivia envoy since 1904, and is one of the best known and most influential of the South American diplomats at Washington. He began his career as an eductor at La Paz, Bolivia, where he was born July 31, 1848. He later took up his residence in the United States and married a Philadelphian. He served for a time as Bolivia consul general at New York, and a period of successful business administration for Bolivia and American producers and importers followed which led the Bolivian government to select him as an adviser on important fiscal problems and as secretary of the treasury. In 1904 he was appointed minister to Washington and there he has remained, Bolivia profiting by the length of his tenure and his increasing knowledge of the state of opinion in the United States and his comprehension of American policies.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach troubles and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryske, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FEEDING THE POOR MEXICANS

Soldiers of Camp Missouri Are Happy That They Can Appease Hunger and Pass Food to Poor Women.

Laredo people who happen to be in the vicinity of Camp Missouri late in the afternoon, or immediately after the soldier boys have partaken of the final meals of the day, witness a spectacle that is tinged with human intert. In the newspapers people who are not familiar with the conditions that exist among the poor of the large cities have read of the "bread line." Go out to Camp Missouri, or even the Ninth Infantry Camp, almost any evening now immediately following the time when the soldier boys have their supper and there you will see a scene that calls an expression of sympathy, unless you are so obdurate that the sufferings of others do not affect you.

Yesterday evening, just as the sun was about to sink to rest in the occident, a scene was witnessed at Camp Missouri, just outside a mess tent, that was tinged with sad environments. There, standing in a veritable "bread line," were about fifty Mexican women and little children—they were there to get the "scraps" that were left on the plates by the soldier boys after they had partaken of their supper. But a kind-hearted and sympathetic cook was also in that camp and, being that it was Sunday, he decided he would help the poor. The "bread line" stood outside the tent, and as the men left there they heard the pleadings of the poor unfortunates for something to eat.

Finally there came along several kind-hearted soldiers who passed "eats" down the line—and on the faces of those poor women and little children were expressions that mutely gave thanks and each soldier felt happy that he could appease the hunger that gnawed at the hearts of those women and children.

It is not a custom to establish a "bread line" in the United States army, but there will be one hereafter at Camp Missouri, if the good-hearted soldiers of that camp can benefit suffering humanity by giving them the little things that are left over after a meal and then adding a little bit more to make the morsel really worth while. And other people could do likewise and help some of the unfortunates who are feeling the pangs of starvation.

OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many Kidney Sufferer in Laredo.

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost take the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Laredo proof:

James Webber, 2011 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "I suffered from backache and was on the sick list for ten days. After treating with other medicines for about two weeks, I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and was surprised at the prompt results I got, and in a few days, I was myself again."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Webber had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

LAREDO SOLDIERS VISIT HOME

Quintette of Militiamen "Sneaked" Home Saturday Night and Took Folks and Others by Surprise.

Lieutenant Walter Nye, Sergeant Randall Nye, Sergeant Gerald Sielski, Privates Tom Nye and Claude Bigden, members of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, formerly the Mimo Rifles, who are now stationed at Fort Ringgold, took the homefolks by pleasant surprise Saturday night, when the quintette of militiamen rolled into Laredo aboard an evergoing Ford.

The boys spent Sunday in the city circulating among their friends and relating incidents connected with their stay on the Rio Grande at Fort Ringgold. They all appear to be in excellent health and the best of spirits and it generally appears that "soldier life" is agreeable to them. They left in "the little Ford" about 10 o'clock last night on their return to Rio Grande City, which they expected to reach by 8 o'clock this morning.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

SHOW MOBILIZATION PICTURES

At the Royal Theatre This Evening Scenes Taken at Mobilizing Missouri National Guard Will be Shown.

No doubt the Royal Theatre will be packed to its utmost capacity this evening, as a program of interesting motion pictures will be shown, for in addition to the regular features there will be thrown on the screen views taken at the mobilization camp at Fort Clark (Nevada, Mo.) of the four regiments and other units of the Missouri National Guard which are now in Laredo.

"See yourselves as others see you" will be the slogan with the militia boys from Missouri and they will crowd the spacious opera house this afternoon and evening to see themselves in animated pictures. In order to accommodate all comers, Manager Valdez will probably hold the pictures over and show them again tomorrow afternoon and evening.

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS HAD CONVENTIONS SATURDAY

SELECTED MEMBERS OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

Democrats Named Delegates to State Convention Only, While Republicans Will Go to Four Conventions.

At Bella Vista Park Saturday afternoon a county convention of Republicans was held, when a coalition of the Bull Moose and Progressive factions resulted, the "hatchet was buried," and a veritable love feast resulted. After acting on the report of the credentials committee the convention, with H. H. Jefferies as chairman and A. R. Garcia as secretary, got down to work and transacted routine business and selected the various committees.

Enthusiasm was at its height at this meeting and there seemed to prevail much confidence that the banner of the G. O. P. would triumph in November. General short talks made instilled enthusiasm into the meeting and a Charles E. Hughes Club, with a representative and large membership was formed at the meeting. Delegates were appointed to the various conventions to be held and then the delegates were given a spread, which was much enjoyed by all.

The following compose the several sets of delegates appointed by the convention to represent Webb county at the coming conventions:

Delegates to State Convention at San Antonio, Aug. 8, 1916—H. H. Jefferies, F. H. Ligarde, A. R. Garcia, Chas. E. Frees, H. F. Valdez, Oscar Staben, Joe Barberio, H. Borchers, Eugene Bertani, M. P. Cullinan, Alberto Martin, O. Pratt, W. H. Conway, H. J. Hamilton, J. T. Halsell, Rodolfo Zaffirini, Dennis O'Brien, J. G. Burr, C. N. Idar, Sam Rotge, C. B. Smith, Robt. Ennis, P. L. Marulanda, W. H. Lockwood.

To Congressional Convention 15th District to be Called—V. L. Puig, L. M. Valdez, H. Sparbert, Fred Werner, J. A. Ortiz, Robt. Alexander, S. D. M. Valdez, Louis Reiser, C. M. Tilly, Chas. Phillips, Sr., A. R. Vidaurri, J. T. Agan, Jose Soto, O. J. Cook, R. E. Welhausen, A. Valls Armengol, D. C. Windrow, Julius Krueger, Tom Guernsey, M. A. Hirsch, Luis Marulanda, L. E. Nelson, M. S. Ryan, P. N. Garcia, W. M. Smith, Leon Daiches, Robt. Fasnacht.

To Representatives Convention 79th District to be Called—A. E. Younkin, J. Salinas, C. G. Brewster, J. J. Haynes, M. G. Treviño, Jr., Rudolph Beruing, A. Johnson, Jose Dovalina, Lod Moglia, B. Puig, J. W. Thompson, H. F. Valdez, Jr., P. L. Villareal, A. Sanchez, Jr., Sam Foster, F. Herrera, A. C. Hamilton, J. B. Baker.

Judicial Convention 4th Sup. Dist. to be Called.—Fred Alexander, Chas. Phillips, Jr., A. Bugnoli, M. Molina, F. E. Vidaurri, Chas. L. Pierce, A. E. Gates, J. M. Ramon, W. C. Burr, H. Baker, Inez Garcia Ramon, M. Rodriguez, G. Ramon, F. Chapa.

The following were selected as the Republican County Executive Committee for the ensuing two years: H. H. Jefferies, chairman; R. V. Martin, Eugene Bertani, A. R. Garcia, J. T. Murphy, Dennis O'Brien, John D. Davis, Francisco Treviño, O. Pratt, A. E. Gates, R. E. Welhousen, Joe Grimes and J. J. Ramirez.

Democratic County Convention.

The Webb County Democratic Convention was held at the courthouse in this city on Saturday evening, L. Villegas being elected temporary chairman and Justo S. Penn, temporary secretary. Later the temporary organization was made permanent.

A credentials committee consisting of Geo. R. Page, B. J. Leyendecker and John A. Valls was selected. After taking a recess the committee reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Precinct No. 1—A. J. Condren, Francisco Sanchez Garza, John Maher, C. R. Molina, M. G. Benavides, Eugene Christen, W. T. Hill, J. R. Moore, Pedro Sanchez, Julian Slaughter.

Precinct No. 2—A. M. Bruni, O. J. Cook, A. H. Dodier, Cristobal Farias, H. Ligarde, D. C. de LaChica, E. E. Ochoa, Geo. R. Page, Miguel Peña, J. A. Rodriguez, Emeterio Mendoza, G. R. Jimenez, Wm. Henry and J. S. Penn.

Precinct No. 3—Claude F. Claflin, C. M. de la Garza, J. F. Harrison, B. J. Leyendecker, J. P. Leyendecker, Joe Moser, Robert Muller, Joseph Netzer, John A. Valls, L. Villegas, H. F. Valdez, J. S. Westbrook, Hal W. Greer, J. M. Martin, S. A. Westbrook and Pat Villareal.

Precinct No. 4—C. C. Biggio, Robert McComb, J. J. Czar, P. P. Leyendecker, T. C. Mann, C. H. Stowers, J. N. Worsham, A. V. Woodman, L. J. Christen.

Precinct No. 8—Jose Zamora and Humberto Rodriguez.

Precinct No. 9—Marcelino I. Martin.

Precinct No. 10—M. H. Rodriguez and A. M. Bruni.

Precinct No. 12—J. F. Johnson.

Committee composed of Geo. R. Page, B. J. Leyendecker and John A. Valls was selected to submit to the convention the names of delegates from the various precincts who shall be members of the executive committee, and also select delegates to the state convention. The following were announced as the members of the county executive committee for the ensuing two years:

J. R. Moore, chairman; A. J. Condren, J. S. Penn, L. Villegas, T. C. Mann, Davis McGown, Reuben Davis, Woodlief Thomas, J. J. Rodriguez, Marcelino Martin, R. E. Welhausen, J. W. Grimes and William McKendrick.

The committee recommended the following as delegates to the Democratic state convention at Houston and report was adopted: L. J. Christen, J. S. Penn, C. C. Biggio, Robert McComb, Geo. R. Page, B. J. Leyendecker, C. H. Stowers, John A. Valls, A. M. Bruni, J. A. Rodriguez, J. R. Moore, L. Villegas, J. N. Worsham, Davis McGown, R. E. Welhausen and John Maher.

From Monday's Daily.

MANY ATTENDED THE SERVICE.

Special Services for Soldiers Held in Laredo Yesterday Morning Attracted Crowd That Filled House.

The soldier service which took place at the Strand building yesterday forenoon under the auspices of the chaplains of the six militia regiments stationed in Laredo and Chaplain Wood of the Ninth Infantry Regiment, was the means of attracting several hundred soldiers, besides numerous citizens to participate in the services and listen to the able addresses made.

Music was rendered by a special choir assembled for the occasion, while short talks to soldiers were made by all the chaplains present, each emphasizing in their remarks the fact that the young men who were away from home were here for a duty they owed their country. Represented in the congregation were men of every denomination and the service was such as to meet the approval of all. The building was filled to its utmost capacity and everyone present listened with keen interest to the remarks made by the several speakers.

SHOW COURTESIES TO SOLDIERS

Soldiers Returning From Dolores Say the Ladies and People Generally There Treated Them Royally.

While the ladies of Laredo, San Antonio and other places where soldiers or rather militiamen are stationed are vieing with each other in friendly rivalry and exerting their utmost efforts to make the environments of the boys in khaki pleasant and comfortable, and likewise contribute some of the luxuries they had at home, the ladies and citizens of the little town of Dolores, near the mines, are second to none of the others when it comes to showing courtesies to the militiamen and doing everything possible to make their stay delightful.

The ladies of Dolores, says a soldier who has just returned from there, have more than done their part for the 250 or so militiamen stationed in their little town. "Why," he said, "they have treated the boys to ice cream and cake and other dainties, they have furnished the boys with a large reading room supplied with good reading material and plenty of stationery on which to write home—in fact the ladies of Dolores are certainly most hospitable and deserve the praise that the militiamen speak for them. And the men of Dolores, too, they are assisting in the entertainment of the militiamen."

Died.

Samuel Arnold, aged twenty years, son of Mr. James Arnold, died Saturday night at eight o'clock at his home No. 1220 Main Avenue, this city, after an illness of several months. The funeral occurred at five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The deceased young man was a member of the former Villegas baseball team of this city and was one of its crack players. He was popular among his associates and his death is deeply regretted by those who knew him. The Times extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad hour of offliction.

PUT THEM UNDER THE BAN.

No More Officers and Enlisted Men in the Southern Department Can Act in Capacity of Correspondents.

In compliance with instructions from General Funston, commanding the Southern Department, General William Mann, commanding the garrison of Laredo, has issued implicit orders to commanding officers of the militia camps here that in future all officers and enlisted men in their comands are prohibited from acting in the capacity of correspondents for newspapers.

The order prohibiting enlisted men and officers from acting as correspondents followed the publication of numerous falsehoods and damaging statements by these men, some of whom seem possessed of a mania for plunging into "yellow journalism" and making sensational misrepresentions, and it is said that the order followed complaints filed by citizens of places where these correspondents are and where they have done detrimental work against those communities by misrepresenting and distorting things generally.

Correspondents other than officers and enlisted men with the militia will probably be accorded the same treatment if they resort to the tactics which the militia correspondents believed they could enjoy with impunity just because they were parts of the army.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver:—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

Barbershop Changes Location.

I wish to notify my friends and patrons that my barbershop now located on Flores Avenue will be changed to the east end of the Laredo National Bank building and will be opened in its new and handsome quarters on August 1. I will have every modern convenience, the best barber fixtures that the market affords and the most sanitary barbershop in Laredo, including a tile floor. Give me a call.

MATEO LOPEZ.
7-25-7t.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The importations through this port from Mexico on Saturday afternoon consisted of thirteen carloads of ixtle, ten carloads of calamine and two carloads of bones.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Friends are now doffing their hats to the affable aide of Brigadier General William Mann and giving the salutary greeting of "Captain" Whipple. It was Lieutenant Whipple up to July 1, but on that date he received a deserved promotion and now he wears the two bars on his shoiders.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—On Saturday night a large crowd congregated on Jarvis Plaza to enjoy the concert given by the Second Maine Regimental Band, which rendered an excellent program. Last night, at the same place, the First Missouri Band gave a concert, but were unable to carry out their entire program on account of rain interfering.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—The sanitary inspectors and their forces of workmen are doing a most commendable work in the clean-up campaign inaugurated recently in the militia camp grounds, in the surrounding neighborhood and along the different roads converging on the respective military camps in the north end of Laredo.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Another light shower of rain fell yesterday evening, but it was not enough to keep the usual large Sunday evening crowds off the street. Reports received here from the nearby country, however, are to the effect that a veritable cloudburst occurred yesterday afternoon in the country between Torrecillas and Aguilares and the country was practically inundated.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

When You Have a Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its the standerd family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

A. D. SMITH IS NEW SECRETARY

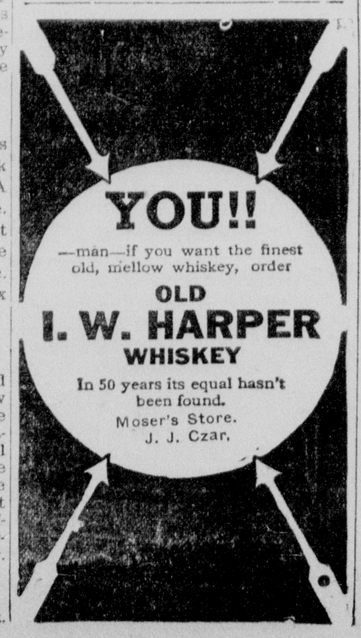
Laredo Retail Merchants Has New Man at the Desk; at Last Meeting Much Business Was Transacted.

At the last meeting of the Laredo Retail Merchants' Association the president, Joseph Netzer, announced the appointment of A. D. Smith as secretary to succeed J. Henry Haynes, and his action was unanimously approved.

At the meeting considerable business of importance was transacted, including action on assisting in retaining the militiamen here, contracting for local advertising and other matters.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.



SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle B met with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at ten o'clock in the morning.

Tuesday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A will meet with Mrs. A. C. Richter at nine o'clock in the morning.

Red Cross Sewing Circles C and D will meet with Mrs. J. W. Mussett at nine o'clock in the morning.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club in the evening.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting at Masonic hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

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I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

I would be friend to all—the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up and laugh and love and lift.

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General Mention.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Marsh of the Coast Artillery are staying with Mrs. Shelby.

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Mrs. Leonard Nelson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Albert Martin, left this morning for Corpus Christi, to remain for a while.

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Mrs. P. J. MacMahon, accompanied by her son, Allan, and nurse, left this morning for Corpus Christi, where they have rented a bungalow by the seashore.

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Miss De Rosette Thomas, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. K. Mims, left yesterday for San Antonio, where she will visit relatives before returning to Tucson, Arizona.

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Mrs. J. G. Burr and children returned home Saturday afternoon from a pleasant visit to Mrs. G. W. Derby at Ingleside.

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Miss Marguerite Nelson, after spending two weeks with Mrs. G. J. Giles at Hillingdon Ranch, has gone to Corpus Christi for a visit to friends.

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Misses Theodora Gullette and Edna Brown returned yesterday from Hillingdon Ranch, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Giles.

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Walter, Tom and Randall Nye, Gerald and Claude Bigden came up from Rio Grande City on Saturday and after spending Sunday in Laredo returned last night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye and some young people accompanied them a part of the way back.

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Miss Lamar Brewster is visiting in Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

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Mrs. Slayton, wife of Major Slayton of the First Missouri Artillery, and sons from Independence, Mo., are on a visit to the major and are stopping with Mrs. Shelby.

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Mr. Joe Cullinan of Pennsylvania is here for a few weeks on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruni and daughters, Misses Adela and Herlinda, motored to San Antonio today, where they will be joined by their son and brother, Leopoldo. After a short visit there they will visit Galveston and other cities in the State before returning home.

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Christian Endeavor Society.

The Christian Endeavor Society met at the Christian church last evening, and held a very interesting meeting. Mr. Bechtoe was the leader, and the subject of the lesson was "Her Mission of Blessing the World." A number of splendid talks were made. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Yost; Misses Lillie Beaman, Madge Barlow, Susie Brennan; Messrs. Read, Milby, Hornbeck, Knight, Edgar, Shelley, D. Smith, Dempsey, Ulrich, H. B. Woods, Haggan, Harbin, Philips, Captain Gates, Lieutenant Johnston, Mr. Walker, Chamberlain, McCalsey, Main, Shipman, Hickman, Abshear, Leonard, Simpson, Sorrell, Cal Smith, Bechtoe. Miss Susie Brennan will be the leader next week, and there will be a special musical arranged for the evening.

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Movie-Party.

Mrs. R. K. Mims entertained very pleasantly at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon with a movie party in honor of her son Royal. After the photoplay a refreshment course was served at the City Drugstore. Those to enjoy the pleasure of the afternoon were: Clarence and Perry Jefferies, Joe Leyendecker, Joe Condren, John Graham, Jack Halsell, William Mims, Bailess Gullette, Royal Mims; Misses Thomas and Jessie Hillert, and Mrs. Mims.

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Club Notes.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior held a joint meeting at the Baptist church last evening at half after seven o'clock. There was a splendid attendance, and a very interesting program was held.

PERSONALS

Sam R. Anderson of Dentonia, Texas, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Anderson.

Woodlief Thomas is in the city from his ranch for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis H. Bruni of Bruni arrived in the city yesterday and left last night for San Antonio.

Frank Putegnat of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday on business and will be here a few days.

Judge John G. Griner of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

Judge T. D. Cobb of San Antonio is a visitor in the city.

E. A. Leighton of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular visits.

Sid Katz of San Antonio is a guest at the Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Derby arrived in the city yesterday from Corpus Christi and are guests at the Bender.

Wm. Aubrey, Esq. of San Antonio is a visitor in the city and is stopping at the Bender.

Davis McGown returned Saturday from San Antonio, where he spent a few days visiting his parents.

Prof. B. Richardson returned home this morning from Marlin, Texas, where he has been for the past few weeks for his health. He says he greatly enjoyed his vacation and feels much improved as a result of the hot baths.

H. E. Teunisson, chief clerk of the I. & G. N. Ry. in this city, left yesterday for San Antonio on a short business trip and expects to return tomorrow.

BENDER:—Rafael Salinas, Monterey; Sid Katz, San Antonio; Buiton Monnday, St. Louis, Mo.; H. L. Langston, C. C. Fosdick, Tampico; Dr. B. Jheoyd, Seattle, Wash.; J. W. Derby and wife, Monterey; G. C. Barton, J. W. Lamarque, Brownsville; W. R. Atlison, Houston; J. Q. Gornier, Eulalio Gonzalez, Wm. Aubrey, San Antonio; Mrs. Alex Z. Patterson, John E. Colt, Jefferson City; A. E. Weir, Fort Smith; R. C. Henderson, San Antonio; Q. R. Daniel, New Orleans; F. J. Winken, San Antonio; J. E. Mufflin, Dallas.

Methodist Revival.

The revival meeting began at the First Methodist Church yesterday morning with a packed house, and a strong sermon by the pastor on "Faithfulness." The thought seemed to be in keeping with the day. They had just closed a great Sunday School hour, with 286 scholars present (the total enrollment is now 421); and "faithfulness" was evident everywhere. The congregation again packed the house at the evening hour; and the pastor defined a revival. Many who had hitherto declared they did not believe in revivals fully agreed with the preacher and his definition. Numbers said it was the best beginning a revival meeting had ever had in the city. The services will be held every evening at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.

STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Webb.

I, S. N. Johnson, a Manufacturer and Dealer in Carbonated Goods, Mineral Waters, Soda Water, Ginger Ale, and other carbonated beverages, having my principal place of business and office in said County and State, do hereby file under the provisions of Art. 703, Revised Statutes of Texas, with the County Clerk of Webb County, the following description of the names, marks, and devices stamped, engraved, etched, blown in, or impressed upon my seven (7) and eight (8) ounce bottles, and which I use as a brand mark or trade mark to designate my ownership of the bottles as well as the contents thereof. On each bottle appears on side of same "S. N. Johnson Bottling Works Laredo, Tex.", also on side of bottle "This Bottle is Never Sold," on bottom of bottle the letter "J."

Signed this 29th day of July, A. D. 1916.

(Signed) S. N. JOHNSON.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

I, J. A. Rodriguez, County Clerk, Webb County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing description of S. N. Johnson of his trade mark and brand upon bottles was filed and recorded in the County Clerk's office of Webb County on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1916.

(Seal.) J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
County Clerk, Webb Co., Texas.
By C. R. MOLINA, Deputy.
7-31-21t.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish conditions, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

THOROUGH.

Click—Is he a good aviator?
Clack—Yes; he knows the business from the ground up.

HIGH STANDARDS.

Black—Has Blinks ever paid you that $10 he borrowed two years ago?
White—No. I offered to call it square for five, but he said he could not lower his business standards by a 50 per cent settlement!

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

FOREIGN SHAREHOLDERS MUST BECOME MEXICAN CITIZENS OR FORFEIT STOCK

New Decree of Carranza Creates New Difficulty Despite Strenuous Efforts of Foreign Governments and Our State Department—Raid of Mexicans Near Fort Hancock Ended in Killing of Raiders.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 31.—Foreign share holders in Mexican companies, including the great oil corporations, are required to give up their shares or present themselves for citizenship, by a decree just issued by Carranza. This has long been under consideration, but was delayed by strenuous protests from foreign governments as well as the American state department.

Two Americans Killed.

El Paso, Texas, July 31.—Two Americans were killed and one wounded in a clash with Mexican bandits who crossed the Rio Grande below Fort Hancock, 50 miles east of here, this morning. There were five bandits in the party. Private John Twohey, Troop F Eighth Cavalry, and Robert Woods, United States customs inspector, were killed, and Sergt. Lewis Thompson of the same troop was seriously wounded.

All five of the Mexican bandits were killed, but their identity and their affiliation was not established.

BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCE IN HEAT

FRENCH CLAIM VICTORY ALTHOUGH BERLIN DENIES ANY PROGRESS MADE BY THE ALLIES.

By Associated Press.

British troops advanced their posts at some points in the Somme region to the north of Bazentin Le Petit, London officially announced today. These attacks were made in sweltering midsummer heat. In this section the Germans redoubled counter attacks, says the French official statement. The struggle was especially around the Monacu farm, where the Germans got a footing for a moment but were immediately driven back. In the region of Brody, Petrograd announces, the Russians are pursuing the Austro-German armies and have reached the rivers Graberki and Sereth.

The German statement says neither the French nor the British gained any ground in the Somme sector.

France Has Acquiesced.

Washington, July 31.—Ambassador Sharpe at Paris cabled the state department today that France acquiesced in Great Britain's recent note offering to permit food to pass to the stricken civilians in Poland on condition that the occupying Austro-German armies would not confiscate it.

Captured Turkish Town.

London, July 31.—An Arab force despatched to the Hejas coast of the Red Sea after the fall of Jedgah captured the Turkish town and fort of Yembo, says a Reuter's despatch from Cairo. The troops in the Turkish garrison were made prisoners.

Another Zeppelin Raid.

London, July 31.—The second raid within a week off the east coast of England by a Zeppelin was made this morning. The official report announcing the raid says that the airship was engaged by a British aeroplane but that the British adversary was unable to continue the fight because of the disability of his machine gun.

CANADIAN FIRE QUENCHED.

By Associated Press

Toronto, Canada, July 31.—A message was received by the department of mines and forests here today which states that the fire in northern Ontario has been entirely quenched by heavy rains. The fires destroyed a number of villages and caused a death list of between 150 and 200, according to available reports.

NOT FEATHER BED SOLDIERS

There has been much complaint about the manner in which the national guard regiments have been rushed to the border in day coaches when they might have traveled comfortably in Pullmans, but we are glad that mighty little of the kicking has come from the members of these regiments themselves.

Thousand-mile journeys in day coaches are not pleasant experiences, especially in hot weather; but the men who turned out to do their part along the Rio Grande or beyond it if necessary evidently did not start out under the illusion that they were going on a picnic. They reflected that day coaches are better than box cars and that day coach seats are infinitely superior to muddy ground as bedding. And now that they are on the ground they are raising no rumpus because they haven't brass bedsteads to repose in instead of "pup" tents.

But because that militiamen are the sort of stuff that soldiers are made of is no reason why every provision within reason should not be made for their comfort in camp. Men who are transferred suddenly from the office to the field cannot endure either the "leg work" or the exposure of seasoned regulars. There will be less excuse for unnecessary hardships for them on the border than aboard troop trains.—New York Evening Sun.

Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere. *

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Miss Dorothy Perkins, daughter of George W. Perkins, the Progressive leader, will be an autumn bride. Her fiance is Edward W. Freeman of Riverdale, N. Y., and the wedding will take place at the Perkins home at Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, known as "Glyndor."

In the recent promotions and appointments made by the Board of Scientific Directors of the Rockefeller Institute, the names of three women figure prominently. These are Dr. Louise Pearce, made associate in pathology and bacteriology; Dr. Rhoda Erdmann, made an associate in the department of animal pathology, and Dr. Jean Oliver, made an assistant in the department of pathology and bacteriology.

Mrs. Lydia Ault Shrake of McGregor, Iowa, aged 102 years, draws a pension as the widow of a soldier who, 104 years ago, helped fight the nation's battles in 1812. She has lived through three wars and despite her great age is now manifesting great interest in the war rumors afloat in the land. She had five sons fighting for the Union in the Civil War. She is now the head of six generations, the Shrake family being the only one in America, it is believed, which can boast of such a record. Her descendants number altogether nearly 180.

Miss Francess A. Kellor, chairman of the Women's National Comittee of the Hughes Alliance, who has taken upon her shoulders the huge task of bringing together the women of the United States in a line-up for the Republican nominee, is a noted sociologist, and the author of many books in behalf of the "submerged ten thousand" which have had a wide appeal. She was born at Columbus, O., and is a lawyer, trained for her profession at Cornell and at the University of Chicago. She was once vice-chairman of the Commission for Immigrants in America, and is a member of the National Americanization Committee. Besides her books, her views on the subject of the immigrant, which are fearless and radical, are expressed in the Immigrants in America Review, of which she is editor. Miss Kellor was once a prominent pillar of the Progressive party and chairman of its National Service. Her swinging around to the Hughes orbit will be of immense value to the Republican organization in its efforts to secure the support of women voters in both Progressive and Republican ranks.

Miss Dorothy Potter, daughter of a Chicago millionaire, has organized at Ovando, Montana, near her summer home, what has been called the first "preparedness church" in America. Finding the local non-sectarian Protestant church about to disband because of an empty treasury, Miss Potter promised every assistance from her papa's and her own capacious pocket to start the church on its feet again if it would only devote one service each Sunday to patriotism and the cause of preparedness. The farmers and woodsmen comprising the membership agreed readily and immediately raised sufficient guarantees. Besides, the news and novelty of the patriotic services of the "preparedness church" have brought new adherents who had never had any interest in the church whatsoever. The clever and patriotic Miss Potter is a daughter of E. C. Potter, a director of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they propduce. Obtainable everywhere *

TERRIBLE PROPERTY LOSS IN EXPLOSION

FOUR DEAD, THREE MORTALLY WOUNDED, SCORES INJURED AND MANY MISSING.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 31.—Estimates of the casualties in the terrific ammunition explosion and subsequent fire early Sunday morning at Black Tom pier number the dead at four, three mortally wounded, scores injured and many missing. Estimates of the property loss range from $25,000,00 to $45,000,000.

The origin of the fire is still a mystery. Lehigh Valley officials believe the first explosion occurred on a barge moored at their pier without authority. Mayor Fagan of Jersey City announced that he would ask for a congressional investigation in order to give material for more stringent laws regarding the storage and transportation of high explosives.

Order Federal Investigation.

Washington, July 31.—Investigation of the New York fire and explosion to see if the federal law was violated was ordered by the department of jstice today.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Pana, Ill., July 31.—Four miners were killed in an explosion in the Springtime mine near here when the fan at the mine had been shut down for a day, allowing gas to collect which was ignited by the miners' lights.

SPENT TWENTY THOUSAND.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 31.—Charles H. Morris, defeated candidate for the nomination for governor, spent $20,131, according to the report of hic campaign account filed today.

MAGNOLIA CUTS PRICE.

By Associated Press.

Dllas, Texas, July 31.—The Magnolia Company today cut the price of North Texas crude oil to $1.35 a barrel, a 10c reduction.

UPRISING IN CHINA.

By Associated Press.

Peking, July 31.—In a revolutionary outbreak in Hankow last night a large district was burned and looted, many natives were killed and some Russian women injured before volunteer fighters checked the uprising.

NEW SECRETARY NAMED.

By Associated Press.

London, July 31.—Henry Edward Duke, member of parliament for Exeter, has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland, succeeding Augustine Birrell.

DEATHS FROM HEAT.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 31.—The latest reports show that 274 persons died in Chicago directly or indirectly from the effects of the heat wave during the past week. The temperature is considerably moderated today.

EAGLES FLOCK TO SAVANNAH.

Savannah, Ga., July 31.—Delegates from all parts of the country have gathered here in large number for the annual national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The convention sessions will continue through the week.

SMILE MAKERS
No. One.
Hot cakes with syrup in the morning.
No. Two.
Merchants lunch at noon.
No. Three.
Iced tea with lunch at night.
No. Four.
Then the short orders and lunches that SHORTY serves at all hours, day and night makes you SMILE and keeps you in a good humor with yourself and all the world.
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From Tuesday's Daily.

CARRANZA'S NEW MOVE.

One of the most absurd moves ever made by a self-declared dictator is that of Carranza in which he announces that all shareholders in companies in Mexico, including the great oil corporations, must either give up their shares or present themselves for citizenship.

The capital of foreigners has made Mexico what she was before the Madero revolution overturned existing conditions and created anarchy where previously there was a stable and effective government. The railroads, the mines, the oil plants—everything that created wealth and gave employment—was the result of foreign capital invested and foreign brains employed in developing the natural resources of a country older than our own, but which was still sleeping in the dreamy past.

Only by the most strenuous efforts did Porfirio Diaz secure the investment of enough Mexican capital—government and private—to hold the controlling interest in the Mexican National Railways. The Mexican capitalist preferred to invest in French or Spanish or English bonds, where he would be secured against robbery and confiscation in case of revolution.

The foreign investors in Mexico took long chances. They saw the daily wage increase 200 to 400 per cent. They were faced with the veiled opposition of those who wanted the fruits of enterprise but had neither the initiative nor the daring to invest in home industries.

Little by little Mexico emerged from the sloth of the centuries and was in a fair way to attain the heights of progress and civilization. Just how much the investment of foreign capital aided toward this desirable end cannot be stated in figures, but there is not the slightest doubt that every foreign company not only paid its share of taxes to the government, its sum for the concession and its wages for labor, but also helped in intangible ways to lift the country out of the slough of inertia and the quagmire of indolence.

The promise of the revolutionists that the poor were to become rich by seizing the property of the foreigners was the lure that led many into lives of violence and lust. The foreign investor was to make every Mexican rich, whether he worked for it or not.

Naturally, such a decree cannot hold for a minute. No government on earth can enact legislation ex post facto, which results in confiscation of capital invested under a previous government, especially as there are many investors who cannot be charged with any offenses against the Carranza government or any attempts to overthrow that government.

Were the same policy of confiscation to be put in force by our government, there would be thousands of Mexicans to protest against such a highhanded outrage. There are in Laredo alone many thousands of dollars invested by Mexicans who have never renounced their nationality, yet who are among our best citizens. They would be among the first to condemn such a policy as that inaugurated by Carranza.

During the past few years there has been little influx of new capital into Mexico. The people who invested in the great corporations there did so in the time of Porfirio Diaz, when there was at least a government in Mexico. They invested in good faith and they should be protected, not mulcted, by the Mexican government.

Of course, the alternative offered by Carranza is out of the question. Instead of foreigners becoming Mexican citizens, there are thousands of Mexicans who are ready to renounce their nationality should the Mexican government continue in the hands of Carranza and his fellow-conspirators. They can see no advantage in Mexican citizenship so long as the Carranza government or any other based upon the same ideas is in force.

It is plain that Carranza, not daring to announce an open confiscation of the property of foreigners, is resorting to a subterfuge to excuse his action. But the barefaced robbery is none the less plain to all, and it will be denounced by every government worthy of the name.

THOSE BAND CONCERTS.

Of course it is a truism that "what's everybody's business is nobody's business," and perhaps that is the reason why no satisfactory arrangements have been made for concerts by the various military bands now stationed in Laredo.

There are several bands here. They have their regular duties, it is true, but they also have some spare time on their hands, and there is not the slightest obstacle in the way of their giving concerts on the various plazas of the city.

The men composing the bands are willing to play; the various adjutants are willing for them to play; the citizens would enjoy the music, and the city officials are perfectly willing to arrange for the lights, seats, etc.

Of course, the commanding officers of the various regiments could order the bands to play for the delectation of the citizens, and the men would have to play without extra compensation. But Laredo people are not disposed to ask for something for nothing, and they would appreciate the music much more were they to feel that they were paying something, no matter how little, for the concerts.

The bandsmen have asked nothing of the people. During the season of concerts paid for by the citizens—mainly the merchants, although the citizens in general enjoyed the music—Laredo had a series of concerts equal to those in most cities of the country. The bandmaster and the musicians took an interest in doing their best, certain that their efforts were appreciated, and the people were glad to see that the bandsmen appreciated what was done for them.

There should be some arrangement entered into by which the citizens at large should be permitted to contribute their share, no matter how small, toward paying the army bands for concerts. There are several bands available, and as many concerts as desired could be given during each week.

In the past the work of soliciting the funds for the band concerts has fallen upon one or two business men of the city, and when the funds fell short the difference was made up by these public-spirited men without a complaint. The merchants are all willing to contribute their share, and there are many citizens who have no other interest in the matter than the enjoyment they and their families receive who would be willing to also contribute toward the concert funds.

The men composing the various musical organizations in the camps here are receiving their soldier pay, the same as other enlisted men. They have fully as much work to do as the other enlisted men, and to ask them to devote a part of their time when others are enjoying themselves merely to furnish enjoyment for the citizens of Laredo would be unwarranted and unjust.

These men have not asked for any payment. They have cheerfully played when ordered by their commanders, or when asked by the citizens, and they need to devote much time to practice in order to furnish good music, the sort that we have been accustomed to hear.

The money that may be contributed by the people of Laredo for this purpose will be well spent. It may not amount to as much as other cities pay their municipal bands, but it would be a welcome addition to the regular pay of the musicians, and it would compensate them for time spent in furnishing enjoyment to others while they might be passing their time in recreation like the other soldiers.

The Times would be glad to hear an expression of opinion from the people of Laredo concerning funds to pay the bandsmen for concerts. We do not believe that there is a single person in the city who does not enjoy the concerts, and we do not credit anyone with the meanness of wanting to hear music that has not cost him a cent.

The response of the people to all calls for aid in rendering the lot of the soldiers more comfortable has been gratifying. The people of Laredo are not stingy, nor are they disposed to hold back on any public proposition. And a series of band concerts on the plazas would be for the enjoyment of all.

From the reports from Brody, Galicia, it is evident that the Russians are making the Austro-German armies "do a Brody." Those who followed the sporting events of a decade ago will understand this better than even the Russians themselves.

The German inventor of a searchlight, forced to leave Liverpool at the beginning of the war, came to America and perfected his invention, which he sold to our government. But that will not prevent him giving it to the German government as soon as he can get back there.

If you have any "Mexican mine" shares or similar securities (?) now is the time to get rid of them. That is, if you are not disposed to cross the river and became a naturalized Mexican.

The Chinese are getting into the Latin-American class. Perhaps it is from long association with the Mexican pesos. At any rate, they are having their almost daily revolution over there, and the way they burn and loot, it would appear they had taken a postgraduate course from Carranza or Villa or some of the other bandits.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

REMEMBERING "THEIR BOYS"

Mothers, Wives and Sisters of Militiamen Send Them Greeting of Love and Monetary Contribution.

From away back in Missouri came a letter to the boys of Co. M, Second Missouri Regiment, on Sunday, bearing a message of love and remembrance from mothers, wives and sisters of the members of that company and also a check for $22 to be used in purchasing a special dinner for the boys. Before that the same good women had sent the company adjutant a check and the last letter said more was forthcoming.

Is there any wonder then that you observe the militia boys anywhere they can find a place writing a letter—from a place beneath some tree on a sidewalk to lying on the plaza lawn? "Silver Threads Among the Gold," the "Girl I Left Behind Me," and similar songs containing words that are kindred to the thoughts uppermost in the mind of the soldier boys are ever being thought of these days by them, and they find response in the dear hearts "back home."

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 1.

Morris Hillquit, author and lawyer, Socialist leader and prominent pacifist, is 47 years old today. Mr. Hillquit was born in Riga, Russia, August 1, 1869, and emigrated with his parents to the United States in 1886. He has been practising law in New York since 1893 and has been conspicuous as counsel for the trades unions in their fights with employers. He has been a member of the Socialist party since 1888, has been five times a delegate to the Socialist National Convention and is now serving on the National Executive Committee of the party. He was also a delegate to the International Socialist Congresses at Amsterdam in 1904, at Stuttgart in 1907, at Copenhagen in 1910, and to the one scheduled to open yesterday at The Hague, and whose efforts will be centered upon bringing about some understanding making for peace among the warring nations. It is a mistake, says Mr. Hillquit, to believe that the juggernaut of war has crushed out of existence the Socialist world movement, and signs are already showing that interventionalism as understood by the Socialists will not only flourish more than ever after the war, but is already making its influence felt in the conduct of the conflict, notably in Germany.

When You Have a Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its the standerd family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 1.

1779—Birth of Francis Scott Key, author of "Star-Spangled Banner." Died Jan. 11, 1843.
1800—Last meeting of Irish parliament.
1807—Initial triumph of steam navigation in America by sailing of steamer Clermont on the Hudson River from New York to Albany. The trip of 150 miles took thirty-two hours and was slower than by stage coach.
1843—Slavery abolished in all British dominions in compliance with act passed August 28, 1842.
1848—City of Vera Cruz delivered up to Mexico by the United States, and sailing of Gen. Smith and American forces for home.
1854—Yellow fever epidemic broke out in New Orleans, lasting till November and causing 2441 deaths.
1864—Siege of Atlanta begun by Gen. Sherman.
1883—Parcel post introduced in England.
1885—Louis Riel, half-breed leader of rebellion in Canada, sentenced to death.
1891—Celebration of the 600th anniversary of Swiss independence.
1894—Japan declared war on China.
1913—The U. S. State Department reported that twenty-seven nations had accepted to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915, while eight others, including Russia, Great Britain and Turkey, had declined.
1914—Eastern Railroads' demand for five per-cent increase in freight rates denied by Interstate Commerce Commission.
1914—THE WAR:
Neutrality of Luxemburg violated by Germany, German troops seizing railway station at Trois-Vierges, on the frontier. Germany formally declares war on Russia and troops are ordered mobilized. King George makes a final appeal to the Czar to avert the war.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

A Good Investment.

Denison has just voted $60,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting two new ward school buildings. About a year ago a $100,000 high school building was erected in that city. Denison's public school facilities are being improved and that city ranks with the best of them in this respect.—Sherman Democrat.

Not only Denison, but every city in the state that has been liberal in the matter of appropriation for its schools, has found it the best investment. It is this spirit that has given to Texas the first public school system in the country and caused the creation of its many colleges and universities.—Austin American.

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Let's See It.

Belief is expressed that when the Deutschland sails and encounters the allied fleet beyond the three mile limit that a terrific sea battle will take place between the sea forces of the warring nations. Should such an interesting event happen, the enterprising film producers will be on the job and thereby enable to furnish the movie patrons with all the thrills of a naval engagement without the accompanying noise.—Denison Herald.

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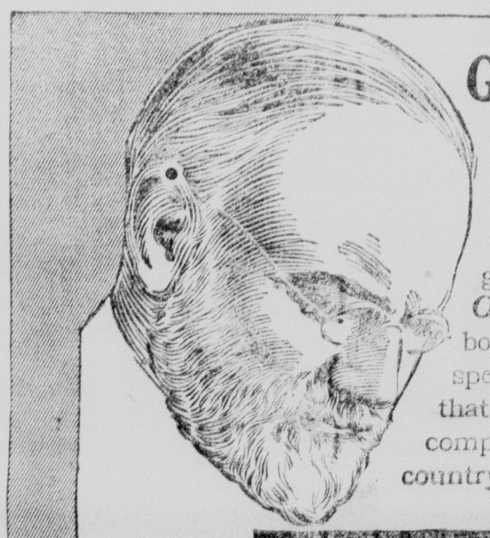
Indeed No.

Colquitt lacks so much of receiving a majority vote at the primaries, that a second primary will be necessary to decide whether he or Culberson will be candidate for U. S. Senator. So many pro-candidates in the field divided that vote into small numbers and gave Colquitt what chance he had. With only Culberson and Colquitt to vote for it is not hard to predict the victor.—Seguin Enterprise.

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Same Old Machine.

It is claimed that a machine for turning out moving picture scenarios is a new invention. We know considerably better. That sort of machine has been in existence since the movies began—and for the most part it continues to turn out the same old sort of stuff year after year.—Port Arthur News.



Government Inspection Proves

The nourishment and health-building properties in a glass of good beer such as Heileman's *Old Style Lager*. Beer being a body and muscle builder why not specify in your next order the beer that has proven its superiority in competition with every brew in this country and abroad—such is

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It is the bottle with the green label and red triangular corner.

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"THERE'S HARMONY IN ZAPATA"

The Lambs Who Strolled From the Fold Have Wandered Back; Like the Prodigal Son, Are Forgiven.

At the county convention of the Republicans of Zapata county held on last Saturday in Zapata a veritable love feast ensued and harmony prevailed throughout the session. The convention was called to order by Proceso Martinez, Jr., the county chairman, and the amity with which he was assisted in carrying out the deliberations denoted the fact that all were for harmony in county politics this year and that old Zapata would line up in November with a solid Republican front.

The Zapata county candidates endorsed by the convention and whose names will appear on the Republican county ticket in November are: A. P. Spohn, for re-election as county judge; A. M. Cuellar, for sheriff and tax collector; J. M. Sanchez, for district and county clerk; C. P. Flores, for county treasurer; Benjamin Martinez, for tax assessor; Frumencio Muñoz, for hide and animal inspector; Federico Cuellar, for commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Primitivo Uribe, for commissioner Precinct No. 2; Ignacio Sanchez, for justice of the peace of precinct No. 2; Enrique Cuellar, for constable of precinct No. 1; Severiano Rodriguez, for constable of precinct No. 2.

Upon motion of Mercurio Martinez, which was seconded and carried unanimously, the convention endorsed the candidacies of District Judge J. F. Mullally and District Attorney John A. Valls, the resolutions stating, "they having discharged their duties faithfully and impartially, and to the best interests of the district, that we, the Republicans of Zapata county, in convention assembled, endorse the candidacies of these excellent officials."

The following were appointed as delegates from Zapata county to the state convention at San Antonio, August 8: F. H. Ligarde, Mercurio Martinez and Manuel Maria Uribe. Delegates to congressional convention 15th district, to be called—Serafin Uribe, Francisco Herrera and Baltazar Ramos. Delegates to representative convention 79th district, to be called—Serafin Martinez, Sylvestro Dilly and M. G. Salinas. Delegates to judicial convention fourth supreme judicial district—Melquiades Luna, Jesus M. Chapa and Eudoxio Martinez.

The following executive committee was elected to serve for the ensuing two years: P. Martinez, Jr., chairman; Juan Martinez, M. Martinez, M. G. Salinas and Baltazar Ramos.

SALUTE THE FLAG IN MOVIES

When Old Glory Goes to Masthead in Pictures and Band Plays "Star Spangled Banner" Soldiers Salute.

Last night the 1100 or so soldiers that crowded into the Royal Theatre to witness the reproduction of the views taken at the Missouri mobilization camp at Fort Clark (Nevada, Mo.) presented a patriotic scene perhaps never before witnessed in Laredo. The incident that called forth the little demonstration of genuine patriotism was one of the views shown in a "weekly." It showed a scene aboard a warship with several hundred marines participating in a drill. Finally there came the time when "Old Glory" was to be hoisted to the top of the flagpole, and as the orchestra started playing "The Star Spangled Banner," every soldier in that audience rose to his feet and stood at salute as the dear old flag was hoisted to the top of the mast. And when the picture faded away the soldiers silently seated themselves. That was a beautiful and impressive tribute and a most commendable performance on the part of the militiamen.

A more opportune time never presented itself to see the boys of Uncle Sam's fighting force congregated in large force in a public place in Laredo, and it was only a fortuitous incident that the flag-raising was in the "weekly" and a chance was given others to see how really dear the flag is to the soldier and the reverential respect that is shown it when its lustrous folds are unfurled to the gentle zephyrs. Following this incident came the presentation of a fine five-reel feature. "The City of Illusion," and then the one thousand feet of film showing the scenes taken at the mobilization camp of the Missouri National Guard. The vaudeville finished the performance for the evening.

HOW HE RAN.

It takes a member of an alien race sometimes to make an original definition. Here is a new superlative description for speech told at Marblehead the other day while the fog held the racing yachts at anchor.

A near race riot happened in a Southern town. The negroes gathered in one crowd and the whites in another. The whites fired their revolvers into the air and the negroes took to their heels. Next day a plantation owner said to one of his men:

"Sam, were you in that crowd that gathered last night?"

"Yassir."

"Did you run like the wind, Sam?"

"No, sir. I didn't run like the wind, 'deed I didn't. But I passed two others that was running like the wind."—Boston Record.

HOW SWEET.

"Asphodelia Twobbie went down into the tenement district yesterday to brighten the lives of poor slum dwellers."

"Highly commendable. What did she do for them?"

"She told them about the good times she's been having at Palm Beach."

LITTLE LOCALS

—At the Strand on Friday afternoon and night a benefit performance will be given, the proceeds to go to the fund used to erect a fence about the Caliche baseball park and also enlarge the grand stand.

—The Republican county conventions of both Webb and Zapata counties endorsed District Judge Mullally and District Attorney Valls in most glowing terms and will work for giving them heavy votes in November. They have no opposition, but even if they had it would be hard to find a stronger pair of efficient officials in Texas and this would be proven by the sentiment expressed by votes.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—District court is still grinding away, despite the fact that many other officials are taking vacations and are way at the seaside or elsewhere getting away from the heat. But the court officials avow that the district court room is coolest in town—so what's the use of taking a vacation?

—Carranza has announced that he is a candidate for president—not of this country, but of poor old Mexico. While he is out campaigning and telling the military men how to vote (for they will decide the election) he has put General Pablo Gonzales in the "uneasy" chair to hold down the job as president until after that election (?) is held.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—According to sentiments expressed by a gentleman from Mexico City who is familiar with the trend of affairs in Mexico and the cunning of First Chief V. Carranza, the wily first chief called a conference of his generals in Mexico City for what? Nothing more than to align them and give instructions regarding the coming presidential election. Dollars to doughnuts that the only votes cast in the election (?) are by Carranza soldiery and for Venustiano Carranza.

—The business establishments of Laredo are doing a big business today as a result of the militia being paid off. The boys are not spending all their money in Laredo, as they have folks dependent on them, but they are putting a lot of the glittering spondulacs in circulation just the same.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—A. M. Bruni and family, who left here yesterday in an automobile enroute to San Antonio, encountered heavy rains between Laredo and Webb and necessarily had to abandon the trip and return to this city. Mr. Bruni says the country is thoroughly soaked north of Laredo and mud is plentiful everywhere.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—There is a mudhole in the center of the street at the corner of Juarez Avenue and Houston street on which the city street forces might do a good deed by applying a few cartloads of sand or shell. This morning the battery of artillery on parade had to drive around the municipal lake for fearing of losing some of their horses or guns in the bog.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Reyes Rodriguez Delgado and Guadalupe Rodriguez, Manuel Luna and Abundia Gutierrez.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port yesterday: Six carloads of ixtle, three carloads of lead bullion.

What's the Moral.

At least one Texas congressman got it where the chicken got the axe in the primary last Saturday for his opposition to the policy of preparedness, and another one—Dies—saved his scalp by a close shave, by flopping on the question at an opportune time.—Cherokee Co. Banner.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. H.C. 134

From Wednesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Emeterio Flores, former resident of Laredo and owner of El Progreso office, which was closed by a committee of American citizens who could no longer tolerate the abuse heaped on Americans by that slanderous sheet, appeared at the immigration quarters on the international bridge a day or two ago, transacted some business and then returned to Nuevo Laredo without seeking admission to Laredo.

—An examination for teacher's certificates will be held in Laredo Thursday, August 31st. and Friday and Saturday, September 1st and 2nd. Intending applicants should apply to County Superintendent B. Richardson at his office in the County Court House, August 10th, in the morning.

—There was a wild rumor afloat this morning that three men had been "shot" in a saloon near the military camps in the northern part of the city. Investigation developed the fact that there might have been three men "shot," but they were not "filled" with lead or steel.

—The work of excavating for the basement of the M. V. Sierra building is progressing to that extent where laying of the foundation will soon start. Near to this building the Valls building is going up, and since the upper brickwork of the building has been reached it has been decided to make it a two-story instead of one. More anon.

—An "official" report to the Carranza officials in Nuevo Laredo from the Carranza officials in Matamoros received today says: "American troops have placed about five hundred peculiar-looking skiffs in river at Brownsville." Ye gods and little fishes, don't the Mexican officers know the difference between a "skiff" and a section of a pontoon bridge?

—It is gently lisped about that the soldier boys of Camp Missouri have issued a weekly paper called "The Sentinel," the first issue appearing yesterday. But as the Times has not been favored with a copy of the paper no comment can be made as to whether it looks like some of the little Spanish weeklies or a genuine metropolitan weekly. In time a copy might drift into the Times office.

—In their pleas for a new trial the counsel for the Mexican bandits charges the Times reporter with "assisting the district attorney." He is not a lawyer—never had predilections to become a disciple of Blackstone nor a member of the Texas legislature; hence there is redemption in the hereafter, even though a member of the "fourth estate" on earth.

—It is reported that one of the seven military bands which are now stationed here will give a concert on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow evening, but which one of them will play has not been learned. Anyhow, they are all good bands and whichever one provides the concert music will be greeted by a large crowd of people.

—The importations through this port this morning from Mexico consisted of two carloads of calamine and two carloads of ixtle.

ARMY AND RAILROAD MEN VISIT LAREDO ON BUSINESS

INCIDENTALLY MAY TAKE SOME OBSERVATIONS WHILE HERE.

Party Arrived Here in Special Coach Attached to Regular Train This Morning and Held a Conference.

Colonel W. C. Langfitt and Major U. S. Grant of the United States army, General Manager A. G. Whittington and Traffic Manager Horace Booth of the International & Great Northern Ry. Co., and J. N. Galbraith, former general manager of the National Lines of Mexico, with headquarters in Mexico City, and later the Mexico general manager of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., arrived in Laredo this morning in a special coach attached to the regular I. & G. N. train.

This forenoon the distinguished party of army and railway officials are said to have held a conference with Brigadier eneral William Mann, the commander of the garrison of Laredo, but what the nature of the subjects discussed were could not be learned. It is believed, however, that preparations are being made for any eventualities that might arise in the Mexican question. A large party of former prominent railway men of Mexico have volunteered their services to the U. S. army in the event of trouble with Mexico, and perhaps it is this matter that is occupying the attention of the gentlemen now here.

ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL PLAZA TO BE PROVIDED FOR LAREDO

IMPROVEMENT OF MARKET PLAZA TO START IMMEDIATELY.

Beautification Work Will Also Provide for Elimination of Many Objectionable Features Now There

At the meeting of the city council held last evening the bids for the work of improvement planned for Market Plaza was awarded to Fred L. Schaper, whose bid was the lowest by almost $250 than any other bid submitted, the exact figures being $10,770. Mr. Schaper will provide his bond within a very short time so as to begin work at the earliest possible moment.

The work of improvement provides for the beautification of the little plaza on which the city hall and market are located and calls for a work that will enhance the value of all surrounding property and create of the plaza a place of which the people of Laredo will be proud. Paving will be done throughout the plaza, walks and drives will be laid off, substantial cement sheds will be erected and in these vegetable stalls will be provided and in the course of time, instead of being dotted by unsightly chile joints and other shacks, there will be fountains and flower gardens ornamenting Market Plaza.

The civic improvement wave which struck Laredo has its inception in the improvement of Jarvis Plaza, which has now become the popular pleasure mecca of the city, and it is proposed to make the surroundings of the Market Plaza as pleasant and attractive as those of Jarvis Plaza, although on Market Plaza only a limited space will be allowed for the walks, settees, etc., and no bandstand will be erected there, as the city hall is the center of the plaza, and it is planned to make many improvements in the appearance of that building.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Contract for Buildings on Market Plaza Let to Fred L. Schaper For $10,770.

Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted at the meeting of the city council last night, including the letting of the contract for the buildings on the Market Plaza, Fred L. Schaper being the winner at a price of $10,770. The other bidders were: C. Jefferies, $10,998; D. D. Cline, $11,920; Isaac Montes, $11,950; L. V. Jambers, $12,929.

Streets intersecting Caliche ball park were ordered closed on petition of C. L. Pierce.

The resignation of O. J. Cook as city physician was accepted, and the appointment of H. M. Austin to fill the vacancy was confirmed.

The action of the mayor in making contract with J. T. Bowman to sell the bonds of the city, aggregating $127,000, the price to be par and accrued interest, was ratified by ordinance.

The action of the mayor in employing two sanitary inspectors and one scavenger cart and digging of cesspools in the City Park was approved.

The ordinance granting the petition of H. C. Hall, state quarantine officer, for permission to build a steam fumigating and disinfecting plant near the international bridge failed to pass.

Minor improvements such as fire hydrants and lights were referred to the proper committees, and the council adjourned after ordering all bills paid upon approval.

LARGE CROWD AT THE CONCERT

First Missouri Band Rendered Program; Honking Autos About Plaza During Music a Nuisance.

A large crowd of people were out last night to enjoy the band concert given on Jarvis Plaza by the First Missouri Infantry Band. A fine selection of popular and patriotic airs were rendered by the band last night and several times an enthusiastic applause followed some selection.

Just complaint is made of the manner in which some automobilists prove a nuisance by "ringing around the plaza" while the band is playing, blowing their horns and otherwise disturbing the people trying to enjoy the music, as well as making people run across streets to keep from being run down.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Red Cross Class in First Aid met at Elks Hall at nine o'clock in the morning.

Thursday.

Meeting at Elks Hall at ten o'clock in the morning of all those who have been asked to assist in the Jamaica to take place August 16th.

Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. L. Daiches at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Beaman at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of reorganization.

A Song of the Road.

Up-hill, down-hill,
Over a rough or slippery road,
Where is the thought of ache or ill,
The need of prize or goad,
When sure foot walks and pure lip talks,
And true eye glows beside one's side?
Up-hill, down-hill,
Faith in the other for guide!

Up-hill, down-hill—
What but the lilt of the level way
When two are one in peace and will,
In spirit as in clay?
How light the mesh uniting flesh
When hearts are brimming, soul for soul
Partners whatever the goal!

General Mention.

Mr. A. W. Morrow is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and children of Monterey, after spending a while in Laredo, have gone to Corpus Christi for a month's stay.

Mr. F. S. Dublin has returned from a short stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. T. M. Jervis of San Antonio is in the city on a visit to relatives.

J. N. Galbraith of St. Louis, interested in oil, mining and railway properties in Mexico, is at the Menger. —San Antonio Express.

The following party will motor to Asherton to join a house-party at the Richardson home: Mrs. George Gay, Misses Forest Richardson, May Belle Allen, Messrs. Robert Ennis, Alfred Murphy and Asher Smith.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter, little daughter Marjorie, returned yesterday from a several weeks' visit to Corpus Christi. They were accompanied home by Miss Bess Goldman of Austin, who will be their guest for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Kerr of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday from Corpus Christi and is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Foster.

Miss Alma Dibrell has returned to her home in Seguin, after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Sam Mackin.

Mrs. W. Payson, after a several weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, has returned to her home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Derby of Monterey, Mexico, have returned to Laredo, after a visit to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. W. B. Heaner has returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives in different parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Schempk and children of Lubbock, Texas, have arrived and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scratchley. Mr. Schempk is an uncle of Mrs. Scratchley.

Announcements.

Mrs. J. H. Slaughter will entertain with a dancing party Friday evening from eight until eleven o'clock, in honor of her son, David Slaughter.

Dance.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained last evening at the Ninth Infantry Club. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and a delicious ice course was served. Among those to enjoy the hospitality of the evening were: Captain and Mrs. Kinney, Captain and Mrs. Read, Lieutenant and Mrs. Morris, Mesdames Ola Bell, Lobdell, George Gay, S. D. Jackman, Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer; Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Louise Muller, Maxime Taylor, Helen, Margaret, and Kathryn MacGregor, May Belle Allan, Forest Allen, Edna Brown, Theodora Gullette, Courtney Slaughter; Mrs. Young, General Mann, Major Heavey, Captain Welborn, Captain Hearn, Captain Loeb, Captain Pendleton, Captain Smith, Lieutenants Stephens, Woodruff, Leavenworth, Wingate, Garrison, Hobson, Harrison, Herr, Gilbreath; Messrs. Will Austin, Seymour Denike, Asher Smith, Alfred Murphy, Robert Ennis, Jack Lobdell and others.

PERSONALS

W. N. Young came in yesterday from his ranch.

Luis H. Bruni returned this morning from San Antonio.

E. J. Howerton of San Antonio is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stowers returned this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Fred Werner returned home this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

H. L. Hodges of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday for a few days visit.

John T. Martsberger, a prominent cattleman of La Salle county arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

R. W. Morrison, president of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co. arrived in the city yesterday from St. Louis and expects to be here some days.

ROSS:—A. Yrnnace, Mexico City; I. M. Mataes, Monterey; Angel Orue, Galeana, Mex.; G. S. Taylor, Monterey; J. E. Ozenbough, James Kelly, G. P. Eppelson, Houston; F. A. Suess, Detroit; Martin Morales and family, San Antonio; J. D. Long, W. P. Thurmond, Pearsall; A. C. Howell, and family, Tampico; Juan Carranza, Monterey; A. Z. Phillips, Tampico; A. Z. Phillips, Tampico; A. Castillo, Alberto Barragan, Monterey; A. E. Lenox, New York; Thos. P. McManus, Galveston.

BENDER:—C. M. Beltran, E. G. Garnwood, E. F. Olivarri, G. B. L. Crain, San Antonio; F. W. Craig, A. G. Rogan, C. N. Smith, San Antonio; Hoyt James, Houston; J. A. Hovel and wife, San Antonio; W. F. Wells, St. Louis, Mo.; F. Savage, Concord, G. H.; F. G. Sada, Roberto Garza, Monterey; L. E. Carroll, San Antonio; F. D. Miller, New York; J. E. O'Niel, C. E. Stwe, V. B. Oneal, San Antonio; H. P. Garner, Houston; L. B. Nephew, Dallas.

KNEW THEM INTIMATELY.

Mrs. Just Got Rich—Oh, we had the most delightful trip to Europe.

Mrs. Stay at Home—How lovely. Did you see the Dardanelles?

Mrs. Just Got Rich—Heavens, yes; why we took supper with them.

APPROPRIATE.

"What is the name of your dog?"

"Macbeth."

"That's a curious name for a dog."

"He howls a great deal at night. Got the idea from that quotation, 'Macbeth doth murder sleep.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WORTH STANDING UP TO SAVE.

At one of the Boston theaters recently there was shown on the screen a picture of a stock exchange. The brokers were hurrying about, pushing, waving their arms, gesticulating, and to the uninitiated, acting like a lot of insane men. Two young ladies in the balcony watched them with breathless interest for some time, then one asked:

"Why in the world don't they sit down and rest once in a while?"

"Why dear," was the enlightening answer, "don't you know that a seat in the stock exchange costs thousands of dollars?"—Exchange.

BISHOP GRACE 75 YEARS OLD.

Sacramento, Cal., August 2.—Rt. Rev. Thomas Grace, bishop of Sacramento and one of the best known Catholic prelates on the Pacific Coast, was the recipient of many congratulations today on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. Bishop Grace was born and educated in Ireland, but his entire career as a churchman, covering a period of half a century, has been passed in this section. Previous to becoming bishop of Sacramento twenty years ago he had filled pastorates in various cities and towns of Nevada and California. Preparations are in progress for an appropriate celebration next year in honor of the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

CAVALRY SCOURED WEST TEXAS ON REPORT THAT BANDITS HAD CROSSED THE BORDER

Search was Fruitless and No Traces of Bandits were Found—Calixto Contreras, Known as Villa's Leading Lieutenant, is Dead of Wounds, and His Son Writes to Carranza Asking for Amnesty.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 2.—Two troops of the Eighth Cavalry are scouring the country between Finlay, Texas, and Fort Hancock, 70 miles east of here, in search of bandits. The cavalry is supported by a battalion of the Twenty-third Infantry, rushed from El Paso this morning on reports to General Bell that bandits in large numbers were crossing the Rio Grande in that vicinity.

A thorough search of the territory between Finlay and Fort Hancock by United States regulars failed to disclose any trace of bandits. This information was sent to Gen. Bell.

Calixto Contreras Dead.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Aug. 2.—Confirmation of the death of Calixto Contreras, Villa's chief lieutenant, was received today by Gen. Treviño from a subordinate who said he had found Contreras' grave. A letter from his son asking for amnesty said his father died from wounds.

FRENCH AND BRITISH STILL PROGRESSING

AUSTRIANS SUFFERED SEVERE DEFEAT IN BATTLE WITH ITALIANS IN ASTICO VALLEY.

By Associated Press.

North of the Somme last night the French took a powerfully fortified work between Hemwood and Monacu farm, Paris officially announced today. On the right bank of the Meuse north of Verdun there was a violent series of engagements during the night, extending as far as Damloup. After a series of attacks when asphyxiating gas was used, the Germans gained a little ground in Chapitre wood and at Chenois. Further progress by British troops east of Pozieres in the Somme region was announced by London. The German statement today says that on the road between Maricourt and Clery in the Somme region the French penetrated "to our completely demolished trenches." The Germans captured a hill northeast of Souville in the Verdun region. The Austrians suffered a esvere defeat in Monday's engagements in the Astigo Valley with the Italians when their attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, the Rome statement says.

WHEAT ADVANCED GREATLY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 2.—Forty-one died and 166 were stricken during the last 24 hours in the infantile paralysis epidemic.

DEATH LIST IS SIX.

By Associated Press.

Jersey City, Aug. 2.—Two more bodies were found floating in New York bay today within a few rods of the scene of Sunday's explosion of stored munitions on Black Tom pier. One was identified as that of Capt. Cornelius Leyden, chief of the Lehigh Valley railroad police, who was previously reported missing. This brings the death list to six.

TO WAR'S FIRST VICTIM.

Paris, August 2.—Exercises were held today in honor of the memory of Jules Andree Peugeot, Corporal in the Sixth Company of the Forty-fourth Regiment of Infantry, who was the first French victim of the present war. Two years ago today, the day before the formal declaration of war, Peugeot was killed by a German patrol. At the time he was doing sentry duty on the road to Faverois, when an advancing German patrol was sighted. He was amazed to see German troops twelve miles inside French territory, nad went out to arrest the German officer. He was twice wounded, but before he was killed shot and fatally wounded the lieutenant in command of the German troops.

Corporal Peugeot was a school teacher by profession, but was incorporated into the army on Nov. 26, 1913, and made a corporal the following April. He had passed examinations to become an officer in the reserves. A national subscription has been started to raise funds for the erection of a handsome monument on the spot where he was slain, near the village of Joncharey in the Department of Haut Rhin.

A Proof of Folly.

The European war enters its third year. It represents more misery than has been congealed during all previous time. It represents more folly than man can name. The only thing that marks it as a product of civilization is its marvelous weapons, —its record for slaughter. The world awaits some Thomas Carlyle to lay bare its bloody secret.—Corpus Christi Caller.

HASN'T CHANGED VIEWS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 2.—A statement was issued from the White House today to the effect that President Wilson had not changed his views that woman suffrage was a matter for the states to deal with. This statement was occasioned by Charles E. Hughes' announcement yesterday that he favored a suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

RAILWAY STRIKE NOW FORECASTED

HALF OF THE VOTES CAST BY THE BROTHERHOODS IS GREATLY IN FAVOR OF STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 2.—When 200,000 of the 400,000 ballots cast by members of the four railway brotherhoods who are voting on the question of calling a general strike on 225 railroads had been counted today, it was announced that "a preponderant number of men were in favor of a strike."

INFANTS STILL DYING.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Sensational advances in the wheat market of four to five cents a bushel followed reports that black rust had done great damage to Manitoba wheat and that the blight is spreading.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES TO MEET.

New York, August 2.—Thousands of lay and clerical leaders of the Catholic church from all parts of the United States and Canada are expected here this month for the annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. A dozen Catholic organizations of national or international scope are to hold their meetings at the same time and plans are in progress looking to the largest gathering of its kind ever held in this country.

The joint conventions will be opened with pontifical high mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral. At this mass the three American cardinals, Gibbons, Farley and O'Connell, and the Apostolic delegate, Archbishop Bonzano, as well as many other prominent prelates of the church are expected to be present.

A Beauty.

The new model Buick Light Four is now being demonstrated. Do not miss this opportunity to see it, even though you may not be ready to buy at present. Phone 16.

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DEUTSCHLAND WAS NOT SIGHTED TODAY

SISTER SHIP BREMEN HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE SHE SAILED FROM BREMERHAVEN.

By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 2.—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland, which sailed from Baltimore at 5:40 yesterday afternoon carrying a cargo of crude rubber and nickel, with a possible consignment of gold, was sighted off Tangier sound at 6 o'clock this morning heading toward the lower Chesapeake at a high rate of speed. Tangier sound is about 75 miles above the Virginia capes.

Not Sighted at Capes.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Aug. 2.—At 2 o'clock the Deutschland had not been sighted at the Virginia capes.

No Word from Bremen.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 2.—Paul G. Hilken, one of the agents for the Deutschland, said today that no word had been received from the sister ship, the Bremen, since she left Bremerhaven. Purely as a guess, Hilken said the Bremen might arrive any time after tomorrow.

TO EXECUTE CASEMENT.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 2.—Lord Robert Cecil today authorized the Associated Press to state that Sir Roger Casement will be executed tomorrow. There will be no reprieve, Lord Robert said.

STATE PER CAPITA $7.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—The state board of education today fixed the state per capita apportionment for the coming year at $7 per pupil. This is considered high.

LITERACY TEST FAILED.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 2.—Belated returns today from yesterday's primary indicated the defeat of the proposed literacy test amendment to the state constitution. Some officials believed that it would carry.

SWISS REPUBLIC'S NATAL DAY.

Washington, D. C. August 2.—The Swiss legation in this city is in receipt of advices from all parts of the United States where colonies of the Swiss people are in existence, telling of elaborate fetes and fairs held durthe past two days in celebration of the anniversary of Swiss nationality. The celebrations have been more fervent and heartfelt than in years because of the deep patriotism aroused as a result of Switzerland being surrounded by warring nations. Funds raised at the various celebrations will be forwarded through the Swiss legation to the home Government whose resources have been seriously taxed by the war.

The present year marks the 625th anniversary of Swiss nationality. It was on August 1, 1291, that the men of Uri, Unterwalden, and Schwyz joined in a solemn league and covenant forever against the Austrians. Their action is regarded as the foundation of the Swiss confederation.

ALBEMARLE HORSE SHOW.

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 2.—Because of the prominence of many of the exhibitors and the large field of show and race horses entered, more than usual interest has been aroused in the annual exhibition of the Albemarle Horse Show Association, which began here today. Judging of exhibits commenced soon after the opening and will continue until the show closes tomorrow afternoon.

From Thursday's Daily.

AN IGNOBLE END.

The execution of Sir Roger Casement, the leader in the recent Irish rebellion, is an ignoble end to a life of much usefulness and one that bade fair to be even more brilliant.

Casement was for years a valuable member of the British diplomatic staff. He won a reputation through his investigations of the Congo and South American rubber atrocities committed on natives by Belgian and British rubber hunters. He was repeatedly promoted and was finally knighted for his services.

Becoming identified with the Irish National cause, when the war broke out he was in the United States and addressed an open letter to the Irish press advising Irishmen to remain neutral. Later he went to Germany via Norway, and the news was announced that he was plotting high treason against the country of which he had been a trusted official for many years.

Attempts have been made to show that Casement was not a traitor to England but that he was an Irish patriot. But there is little to excuse his crime at such a time. Ireland was not suffering from British oppression. Many Irishmen were serving their country against the very enemy with which Casement plotted. The great majority of the Irish were opposed to the rebellion, as was shown by the fruitless uprising inspired by him with the promise of German aid.

The worst crime a man can commit is that of treason to his country in time of war. The man who plots with the enemy for the downfall of the country to which he owes allegiance is considered the lowest in the scale of humanity. The abhorrence shown when the name of Judas, of Benedict Arnold, of any of the traitors famous in history, are mentioned indicates the feeling of the world toward such crimes as Casement plotted.

The attempt to place the name of Casement alongside those of Robert Emmett, of Wolfe Tone, of all the Irish patriots who lost their lives in the vain struggle for the freedom of their native land, will be futile.

The names of Roeroy and Fontenoy are used to inspire the Irish with hatred for the English and to animate them to fight against their oppressors. But the treatment of the Irish in those days was different from what John Redmond and his followers now receive.

In those days all warfare was more or less savage. One reads with horror of the massacre of Drogheda, yet it was in no whit worse than the massacres which followed the taking of other fortified places, and probably not so bad as the treatment of patriotic Belgians by the German conquerors in the present war.

The Duke of Alva became a synonym for torture because of his treatment of captured prisoners in the Netherlands. All of the battles of ancient times were followed by orgies of blood, and even at so late a day as the French revolution the victories of the armies were stained by innocent blood.

The feeling of the Irish today is not the feeling of their ancestors who were massacred by the bayonet after their surrender. They are shown more consideration than was shown their fathers who were captured in arms after the uprisings in the eighteenth century, and they have come to recognize the futility of such rebellions as Casement sought to instigate.

Casement was not convicted because he sought to arouse the Irish to a patriotic revolution against the oppressor. He was convicted of the worst of human crimes—that of instigating rebellion at a time when the bulk of the people were firmly opposed to it, and of conspiring with the enemy of the country when a great war was being waged between the two nations.

The sorrow that is wasted on the leaders of the rebellion and their innocent families might be properly diverted to the soldiers and the constabulary and their innocent families who were bereft of their loved ones in the defense of their country. The men who died doing their duty are certainly as much to be pitied as those who were in rebellion against constituted authority.

A STRIKE THREATENED.

The report of the canvassing committee of the four great railway brotherhoods of the referendum vote on the proposed strike of two hundred and twenty-five railroads throughout the country is to the effect that, with half the vote canvassed, "there is a preponderant number of men in favor of a strike."

For many years there has not been a great railway strike in this country—one, that is, that has tied up whole systems and their connections. Whether this has been due to the good treatment of the men on the part of the management, to the prompt concession of the management to the demands of the employes or to the good sense of the employes in accepting arbitration in place of a strike is hard to tell. Perhaps something of all three reasons.

But it is apparent now that the employes are no longer willing to submit their grievances to arbitration which is an indication of poor judgment. In the past arbitration has averted strikes and has saved both sides an enormous sum of money, as well as preventing a strike which would cause untold suffering to many people only indirectly connected with the great transportation problems.

Rarely is anything gained by a strike, unless it may be a forced vacation of the employes. The cost and burden of a strike does not always fall on the parties to the dispute—the women and children of the employes are the ones who suffer most.

In case of a strike of the magnitude of the one which is now threatened, the people at large will be the greatest sufferers. The government will also be a heavy sufferer for the reason that there are now mobilized close to 100,000 Guardsmen in various parts of the country, including those on the border, and the war department needs service, and good service, to supply these soldiers with their daily necessities.

The mails, the express service, freights and all the complex transportation facilities of modern civilization will be disorganized for weeks—even months—while the railway operators and the employes fight out their differences. And these differences cannot be greater than those which have previously been settled by arbitration.

It would appear that the employes are taking advantage of existing conditions in the hope of a forcing a fight to the finish, with the government to be final umpire in the arbitration. But the government is not disposed to see its transportation service crippled at such a time, and it may result in the strike being called off by order of the federal authorities before it has begun.

In case the strike is called, what will be the result to the people? They will have to do without mails, without express service of food and perishable articles, without clothing, shoes, fuel and other absolute necessities.

The water and light plants over a great part of the country will be forced to shut down for lack of coal. Even the old-fashioned kerosene lights will not be available, for the reason that in these days of rapid transportation no dealer carries a large stock. Those who depend upon wood or coal for cooking, washing and ironing will find themselves short of the necessary fuel, while even oil and gasoline stoves will soon be out of fuel.

Such a general strike will bring untold misery to the people who are not even remotely connected with the railway operators or employes, and it cannot last long for the reason that the public will not long stand such a condiion of affairs.

And whether the strike wins or loses, the employes will be the losers. They will have exhausted their treasuries in benefits, the people will always feel resentment toward them for causing loss and inconvenience, and the operators will remember them when normal conditions again return.

A touching sentiment is that contained in a modern topical song: "Don't Bite the Hand that's Feeding You." The reason some will not do it is because they have no front teeth left.

The son of Calixto Contreras said his father died of wounds, but did not say who inflicted the wounds. Now if he could only prove that it was an American bullet of which his parent died, he could be assured of amnesty.

The Bremen, which left Bremerhaven some weeks ago, has not been heard from since. This convinces us that an investment in the submarine merchant line is not as good as Consolidated Copper or Amalgamated Canned Beef.

A report that black rust had damage Manitoba wheat caused the price to rise four to five cents a bushel. Why, on the same principle, would not a rumor that Villa was alive cause the price of silver in Nuevo Leon to rise? Perhaps we are no financier, but it sounds logical.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me reflief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice know quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

"Why Swear, Dear? Use 'Gets-It' for Corns!"

It's the New Plan. Simple. Sure as Fate. Applied in a Few Seconds.

"Why, John, I never knew you to use such language! I've told you several times it's no use to try those bandages, salves, tapes, plasters, and



"You Wouldn't Lose Your Temper, John, If You Used 'Gets-It' for Those Corns!"

contraptions for corns. Here's some 'Gets-It', it's just wonderful how easy, 'clear and clean' it makes any corn come right off. Takes but a few seconds to apply. It dries at once. Put your sock on right over it,—there's nothing to stick or roll up, form a bundle of your toe, or press on the corn. It's painless, simple as rolling off a log. Now put away those knives, razors and scissors, use 'Gets-It' and you'll have a sweeter disposition and no more corns and calluses."

"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c, a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Flavio Vargas.

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Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system!

You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that *cuts out* bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but *you know* that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, *without a regret!* You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start.

You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what *can* be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

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This is the reverse side of the tidy red tin

THE Prince Albert tidy red tin, and in fact, every Prince Albert package, has a real message-to-you on its reverse side. You'll read—"Process Patented July 30th, 1907." That means that the United States Government has granted a patent on the process by which Prince Albert is made. *And by which tongue bite and throat parch are cut out!* Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting you in toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors and in that clever crystal-glass humidor, with sponge - moistener top, that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition—always!

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 3

Viscount Mersey, famous British jurist, arbitrator in the recent Wilhelmina case, is 76 years old today. Lord Mersey's name is familiar to the peoples of both the United Kingdom and of the United States as that of the commissioner appointed by the British government to inquire into the destruction of the Titanic in 1912, and of the Falaba and Lusitania in 1915. He was also the president of the court of inquiry, in Canada, on the loss of the Empress of Ireland, in 1912. He has done notable work as a member of the royal commission for the revision of martial law sentences in South Africa, and as president of the British railway and canal commission. From 1904 to 1910, he was chief judge in bankruptcy, and was president of the probate, divorce and admiralty division of the high court of justice from 1909 to 1910. After the Titanic inquiry he was president of the international conference on the safety of life at sea, serving during 1913 and 1914, and in 1914 was made president of the admiralty transport arbitration board. In the case of the Wilhelmina, an American-owned steamship which had been seized by the British and placed in the Prize Court in 1915, Lord Mersey was chosen as sole referee jointly by Walter H. Page, American Ambassador, and Foreign Secretary Viscount Grey, and awarded the American owners of the cargo, the W. L. Green Commission Company of St. Louis, a $392,000 compensation verdict on the case.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

WILL BRING FAMILIES HERE

Militia Officers and Men Planning to Bring Their Wives and Children Here While They Are Encamped.

Quite a few of the officers and a number of the non-commissioned officers as well of the Missouri, Maine and New Hampshire contingents stationed in Laredo are planning to bring their families to this city to remain while they are in camp here. In fact, a number of officers have already brought their wives to Laredo and are apparently perfectly satisfied with Laredo now.

It is reported that a number of the enlisted men of the Missouri national guard are planning to secure from the government a number of tents which they will erect on a site near the camgrounds and there establish their families in a "tented village." It is said the war department has signified its willingness to acquiesce to this request if it is decided that the militiamen will be retained here, and military men freely predict that Laredo will have all the present soldiery until next January at the earliest, as the present condition of things would presage a longer service along the border.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Spenlow and Jorkins.

From reports received from the Mexican border, it would seem that there are no neutral Mexicans to be seen at any point along the Rio Grande. All the greasers the troops have met are either Carrancista soldiers or Villista bandits.—Denison Herald.

Either one or the other, yes; when they meet the American troops they are Carrancistas—and when there are no Americans present they are Villistas. Quite an agreable arrangement.—Brownsville Bulletin.

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Let's Hope So.

Now that the primaries are over, the great State of Texas may forget the turmoil of this election year. For the election is already decided for Texas, and the vote next November will be merely a ratification of Saturday's results in this State.—Brownsville Herald.

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Professional Patriots.

In Baltimore, Md., it is now an offense against the city laws for any one to play or sing or otherwise render "The Star-Spangled Banner" unless in standing posture. Baltimore is one of the most intensely patriotic cities in the whole United States and the city fathers believe in showing it. Oer people must stand up when they sing or play the national air. Here in Texas there are some people so lacking in patriotism as not to stand even when the band plays "Dixie." They are getting fewer every day, however, and another war scare or two will make patriots of us all.—Houston Post.

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Cyclone Davis.

Cyclone Davis fell just outside the breastworks. He attributes his defeat to "booze, boodle and big business," and intimates that it will be "never again for him" to run for office in Texas. Says he is $750 in the hole financially, as it cost just that much more to hold the office than he received as salary.—McKinney Examiner.

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The Hunger Expert.

Prof. Anton J. Carlson is the hunger expert of the University of Chicago. He gives it as his scientific opinion that occasional periods of starvation, say once or twice a year in case of healthy adult persons, may not only add to the joy of living also to the length of life. He does not consider voluntary starvation a heroic act. This is cheering news for the hungry. To enjoy living all they have to do is starve.—Fort Worth Record.

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How About Texas Men?

President Wilson is said to be considering a score of men to act for the United States on the commission to settle affairs with Mexico. Among them are Louis Brandeis of the supreme court, Major General Goethals of Panama canal fame, Frederick Lehman, the former solicitor general, and Chief Justice White of the supreme court. These are able men and the deputizing of any of them would show the exican government how great an importance we attach to affairs of that country. But the supreme court is a very busy tribunal and it is doubtful if any member of it can be spared just now. There are other men equally qualified for commission to treat with Mexican representatives and the president will in all probability choose those who will not be so missed in their present offices.—Houston Post.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 3

1831—War begun between Belgium and the Netherlands.

1848—Women's rights convention at Rochester, N. Y., demanded equal suffrage.

1852—First competition in intercollegiate rowing in American universities, between Harvard and Yale at Lake Winnipesaukee.

1858—Victoria Nyanza discovered by Capt. Speke.

1878—Austria began occupation of Bosnia, which has since been a source of strife in the Balkans.

1898—Spain accepted American conditions of peace.

1911—Arrival at New York of Admiral Togo of the Japanese Navy on a visit to the United States.

1914—U. S. Senate authorized use of warships for passengers, mail and freight between South America and Europe.

1915—Cloudburst at Erie, Pa., flooded city, killing 27 and cousing great property loss.

1914—THE WAR:
Germany declares war on Franc and Belgium. Gen. Von Emmich with three army corps invades Belgium. France regards invasion of Belgium as an act of war and does not consider a declaration against Germany necessary. Sir Edward Grey declares to German ambassador at London that England is bound to defend Belgian neutrality. British fleet officially mobilized. Italy declares her neutrality, not considering herself bound to Germany and Austria in a war of aggression.

1915—THE WAR:
Great Britain flatly rejects American contentions against blockade.

HELP THE BASEBALL BOYS

Attend the Games and Contribute Your Mite Toward the Laudable Undertaking to Encourage Spor.

The promoters of good baseball in Laredo want the surroundings on the Caliche diamond to be commensurate to the class of baseball that will be played there in future, so the boys are asking the assistance of the baseball fans of Laredo to help them put the ball park in first-class condition, put a fence around it and build a grandstand that will accommodate a larger crowd than the present small seating structure there.

Surroundings to anything contribute to stimulating and encouraging interest, so if all Laredo lovers of the national sport will help the baseball boys in their present efforts and will turn out and attend the games to be played each Sunday the necessary inducement and help will be readily provided.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

CULBERSON'S FRIENDS ACTIVE

In the Second Primary to Be Held August 26 Effort Will be Made to Bring Out Big Vote in Laredo.

As a result of the fact that at the Democratic primary election held throughout Texas on Saturday, July 22, neither of the candidates for United States senator received a majority vote that entitled him to the nomination, a second primary will be held on Saturday, August 26, but instead of five candidates appearing on the ballot there will be two "run-off" candidates, ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt, who received the heaviest vote in the primaries, and Senator C. A. Culberson.

Laredo cast a heavy vote for Culberson in the July primaries, but the friends here of the senior senator are anticipating bringing out at least twice the vote this month compared to that of last month and more than doubling Culberson's majority here over Colquitt, who received only a handful of votes in Laredo and Webb county. In some counties Culberson clubs have been formed, but so far there is no plan on here to organize such a club.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

ESTABLISHEED HIGH RECORD

Fifty Carloads of Calamine from Mexico Reached Laredo Yesterday Afternoon and Was Shipped North.

The largest quantity of calamine ever arriving at Laredo at one time was that which reached this side yesterday afternoon, having arrived in Nuevo Laredo on four special trains and consisting of fifty carloads of the ore. Other importations coming on the same trains consisted of ten carloads of ixtle and two carloads of lead bullion.

All the ore was entered in the customs house here yesterday afternoon by manifest and subsequently brought to Laredo, from where it is being shipped to the smelters in Perth Amboy, N. J., and other points.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Bufford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

Appeal for Reading Matter.

The Y. M. C. A. building at the Guardsmen camps is now completed and last night about 1,800 of the soldiers availed themselves of the comforts and conveniences of the new building. An appeal is made to the people of Laredo for reading matter for the soldiers. All magazines and books for which you have no further use would be much appreciated by the Y. M. C. A. and if sent direct to the building of to The Times office they will be given to the soldiers for use.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

A TRUE SAYING.

The New York papers say that scores of married women continue to go to Europe to become nurses. It strikes us that nursing, like charity, ought to begin at home.—Houston Post.

MAY HAVE GREAT PARADE IS RUMOR IN CIRCULATION

WOULD PRESENT LINE OF SOLDIERS FOUR MILES LONG.

Spectacle Would Have a Good Moral Effect and People Could Feast Their Eyes on Grand Line of Men.

What a sublime spectacle would be presented by one continuous line of marching soldiery of from three and a half to four miles in length, consisting of about 12,000 or 15,000 men and accompanied by seven bands traversing the streets of Laredo! What an inestimable moral effect that parade would have on people and what convincing proof would the boys of Uncle Sam's army give to all who saw them that they are prepared for any eventuality that might arise.

While no official announcement has been made that such a parade will take place in Laredo, nevertheless it is reported on fairly reliable authority that such a thing is possible within the next few weeks. If the division parade takes place it will be in command of Brigadier Generals Mann and Clark, assisted by the respective colonels of regiments and captains of companies. Besides one infantry regiment of regulars, there would be at least six regiments of militia infantry, a regiment of coast artillery, four batteries of field artillery, one squadron of cavalry of regulars and several troops of militia cavalry and various other units, all in full marching order and making a parade that would have a great moral effect on those who would feast their eyes on such a resplendant pageant.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 2nd day of August, 1916, by the Clerk of the District Court of said Webb County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars and Eighty-three cents $1,129.83) and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Francisco Naranjo Jr. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3778 and styled Francisco Naranjo Jr. vs. O. A. Perron & Hazelrigg, placed in my hands for service, I, Antonio Salinas as Sheriff of Webb County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of August, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Webb County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Sur. No. 55, S. F. Cert. 8142, Original Grantee Prajedis Revolcava, Abs. No. 2775, containing 640 acres, Sur. 57, S. F. Cert. 8144, Original Grantee Prajedis Revolcava, Abs. No. 2776, containing 640 acres. Sur. No. 58, S. F. Cert. 8145, Original Grantee Prajedis Revolcava, Abs. No. 2777, containing 640 acres.

The west half of Sur. No. 59, S. F. Cert. 8146, Original Grantee John D. Davis, Abs. No. 2714, 320 acres.

The west half of Sur. No. 60, S. F. Cert. No. 8147, Original Grantee John D. Davis, Abs. No. 2715, 320 acres.

Also Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), in Block No. Seventy-two (72), Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. A. Perron, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1916, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Webb County in the City of Laredo, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. A. Perron.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Laredo Daily Times, a newspaper published in Webb County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of August, 1916.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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What Would We Do Without Sugar?



GATHERING SUGAR CANE



HOW SUGAR CANE GROWS

We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its properly important place. Right now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say—"Oh! to put in coffee and tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it—we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food.

The chemists classify sugar as a hydrocarbon—that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.

Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an appetite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet.

In view of the fact that sugar has gone up so tremendously of late these facts are interesting because we find that instead of the luxury sugar having gone up it is the FOOD sugar that has raised its price. Yet—even though the price is up we have to have our sweet food just the same.

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage Coca-Cola must have discovered that sugar is up, because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it!—they use an average of 80 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottle or glass of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only do we please our palates and derive wholesome refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that they crave and which is necessary to health and tissues. Is it any wonder then that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk that it has been called "the drink the nation drinks"?

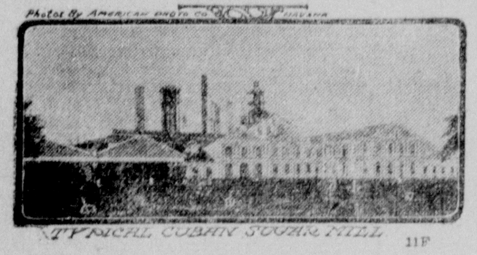


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"DRY" ISSUE AROUSES NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—The campaign of the anti-liquor forces to make Nebraska "dry" has commenced in earnest. In November there will be submitted to the voters a prohibition constitutional amendment, and the leaders of the anti-saloon forces are confident that it will be accepted by a good majority.

Altough the Republicans and Democrats in their recent State conventions gave no official recognition to the liquor question in their platform declarations, the question is nevertheless bound to play a dominant part in the State campaign now began. The Prohibition party also has a complete State ticket in the field and will bend all its efforts to securing the adoption of the "dry" amendment.

While prohibition fights are to be waged this Fall in Michigan, Montana, South Dakota and New Mexico, in no other State are the "drys" so optimistic as in Nebraska, according to the leaders in this State.

The campaign up to this time has been one largely of organization. All the young people's societies, churches and similar organizations have been drilled for actual solicitation of votes. On the theory that each man, woman and child has some influence, it is calculated that by the end of this month all the friends of prohibition will be prepared to know just what to do as their contribution in the battle, as well as just how to do it. All these workers will be directly under the supervision of the country anti-saloon organization, which in turn, will be directed by the State federation.

The workers will make a house to house canvass and present formal reports at "dry" headquarters. Thus it is an anticipated that long before election day, the "drys" will have a fairly reliable idea of what result may be expected at the polls.

A few weeks hence the speakers for prohibition will be sent throughout the State. It is planned to have at least two hundred men and women speakers in the field. Many leaders of national reputation will be included among the campaigners. Mass meetings will be arranged for all the cities and larger towns. Scores of automobiles will be pressed into service to carry the speakers through the rural sections. According to present plans every village and hamlet from one end of the State to the other will be visited at least once by the "dry" campaigners.

William J. Bryan is expected to make a number of speeches, although he already has made one extensive tour of the State this year in behalf of prohibition. Prior to the Spring primaries he made dozens of speeches advocating the candidacy for governor of his brother, Charles W. Bryan, of this city. Charles W. Bryan like his more famous brother, is an ardent advocate of prohibition. In his contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination he was defeated by Keith Neville, recognized as favorite of the liquor interests.

In his Spring tour William J. Bryan's talks, for the most part, were not so much for his brother, as for prohibition, and he said frequently that his ambition then was not so much to obtain the nomination for his brother, as to put the Democratic party in Nebraska right on the liquor question.

The primaries left both the Democratic and Republican parties split to some extent on the liquor question. Among the Democrats, Mr. Bryan and his brother long have used their influence for the "drys." They have been opposed by Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, National Committeeman Arthur Mullen, Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha, and many others who have been dominant in the party.

In the Republican ranks there is a corresponding division, the "drys" recognizing Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha as their leader, and the "wets" looking to Clarence J. Miles. In the primaries, Sutton defeated Miles for the Republican nomination for governor. One surprising thing about Sutton's showing was that he carried Douglas county, in which Omaha is located. Because of the large revenue derived from the liquor licenses, Omaha has been looked upon as a formidable opponent of prohibition. The "drys" regarded Sutton's victory in the State metropolis as being of much significance. He ran on an out-and-out "dry" platform and the saloon enemies see in his vote a decided change of sentiment on the liquor question.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

PERSONALS

S. C. Young, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. is a visitor in the city.

H. A. Melton, traveling auditor of the Wells Fargo & Co. Express, is in the city.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, wife of Private D. Fitzpatrick of Co. D, Third Missouri Infantry, is expected to arrive here in a few days to join her husband and remain for a while.

Judge Ed. H. Wicks of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday to preside as special judge in the district court in some cases in which Judge Mullally disqualified.

BENDER:—William Aubrey, San Antonio; Wm. C. Kickie, Monterey; L. H. Kaiser, San Antonio; J. B. Hash, New York; J. R. Oppenheimer, St. Louis, Mo.; F. E. Lahsurcade, San Antonio; F. J. Stuart, Dallas; H. A. Attleton, C. D. Dingram, San Antonio; S. R. Bushnell, E. S. Bushnell, F. A. Aumbraout, Tampico; J. J. Moore, D. K. Newson, E. H. Wicks, San Antonio; O. E. Cannony, H. M. Keand, Dallas; W. Eickie, San Antonio; R. P. Saunnden, Memphis, Tenn.; P. L. Allen, San Antonio; S. C. Young, New Orleans; J. R. Clayton, Seguin.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Kate and Ella Kerr, sisters, of Cynthiana, Ky., married James M. Wilson and Benjamin T. Riggs, cousins, in a double wedding fifty years ago, and recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary together.

The youngest homesteader in Arkansas is Miss Nettie Rogers, 18 years old, who has filed a homestead claim on 160 acres of land on Flint Ridge. Miss Rogers is a graduate of an agricultural school, and one of the very few women who have had the courage to attempt the cultivation of the rough mountain land in the region.

In contrast with Miss Rogers' youthful grit is the pluck, even more remarkable, of Mrs. Harriet M. Martin, ninety-nine years old, of Newcastle, N. H., who claims the title of "oldest office girl in the world." Mrs. Martin has the sole care of the office of a physician who practises in her house, and never was known to fail on her daily round of duties.

Flowers for the Living.

In the late lamented campaign it will be noted that very little commotion was made by the gentleman who for a time thought he was headed toward the national committee as representative of Texas. In his direction everything was silent as the grave.—Dallas Times Herald.

Don't be cruel. When a man has made a bad mistake in estimating the size of himself and thereby fails of his ambitions and is almost forgotten by the public, don't rub it in. Forget it. There is always a chance for reformation.—Austin American.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 93 degs.
Min. temp. 75 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Cloudy.

The Influential Sex.

Hughes is outspoken for suffrage. Mr. Wilson, here's where we've got to put a tuck in our politics or lose a lot votes. The old men may go ahead and do as they like; but the young fellows are likely to have moonbeams sewn in their bonnets by sweethearts.—Corpus Christi Caller.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Mrs. Joe Moser and Miss Estelle Moser were hostesses to the Girls Splash Club at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Slaughter will entertain with a dancing party in the evening complimenting her son, David Slaughter.

Saturday.

Red Cross Class in First Aid will hold their regular meeting at Elk's hall at nine o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain the Nullos Club at nine o'clock in the morning.

Summer Song.

Why am I so glad today?
Ah, dear heart, I cannot say—
Just perchance because a bird
All the air with singing stirred;
Or because the clover sweet
Spread its fragrance at my feet,
Or since Love, awandering,
Touched me with his bended wing—
Why am I so glad today?
Ah, dear heart, I cannot say!
—Charlotte Becker, in Life.

General Mention.

Miss Bess Goldman of Austin will be the guest of Mrs. E. J. Foster for a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Heaner was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Martindale, of Martindale, who will be her guest for a time.

Miss Jessie Hale returned home on Tuesday, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. D. R. Laro of Pleasanton.

Mrs. W. B. Arthur left today for Corpus Christi to be the guest of Mrs. S. J. Sorrell.

Mrs. A. G. Laro and two children of Brownsville, accompanied by Miss Mary Weamer, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara.

Mrs. Julio Rodriguez and family expect to go to their ranch this week, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lang and family expect to leave this week for an overland trip to Rockport, and will be the guests of relatives for three weeks.

Miss Glenn Barrett of Nacogdoches, niece of Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. W. N. Young, is visiting in Laredo as the guest of Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stowers have returned from a trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. G. C. Horner has returned home from a two weeks visit to Corpus Christi.

Red Cross Notes.

There was quite an enthusiastic meeting at Elks hall yesterday morning comprised of the ladies who will assist in the Jamaica to be held on Martin Plaza August 16 for the benefit of the Red Cross. The various committees were appointed and other business was transacted. This fete promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs ever given in Laredo and will be under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy, assisted by Miss Julia Schultz. As it will be "al fresco," with moonlight and military bands in evidence, doubtless there will be a large crowd in attendance.

Club Notes.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met with Mrs. W. C. Beaman yesterday afternoon at four o'clock and held a business session which was followed by a pleasant social hour. The hostess served a delicious ice course and cake. Those present were: Mesdames B. F. Windrow, Ulmer, Landrum, Abshear, Clark, Sam Wharton, Reeves, Fletcher Smith, J. G. Burr, Yeary and the hostess.

Thursday Sewing Club.

The Thursday Sewing Club met with Mrs. L. Daiches yesterday afternoon at four o'clock and were most delightfully entertained. After several pleasant hours passed in sewing and conversation, the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those to enjoy the hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames J. O. Buenz, Chas. Moser, Offer, Goodman, Schmidt, Mackin, Charles Richter, Fred Wormser and the hostess.

Christian Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met at three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt for the purpose of reorganization. There was an election of officers as follows: Mrs. Little, president; Mrs. M. Hodges, vice-president; Mrs. Ritter, secretary; Mrs. R. A. Millar, treasurer. It was decided to meet every Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock to work for their annual bazaar, and the meetings will be held for the present at the home of Mrs. Hiatt. Those present were: Mesdames S. R. Anderson, Ritter, R. L. Woodul, Irwin, Sam Mackin, Hodges and the hostess.

Lawn Dance.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Young was the scene of a delightful gathering last evening when the younger crowd of boys entertained with a dancing party for the young girls. The lawn was brilliantly illuminated with strings of incandescents and made an ideal place for the evening's pleasure. The punch was served from a table which was artistic in its decoration of cut flowers and was presided over by Mrs. Young and her niece, Miss Glenn Barrette. Those present were: Misses Eva Scratchley, Lalla Rookh Hill, Pollie Yates, Irene Leyendecker, Clifton Hill, Phyllis Bunn, Laura Taylor, Evelyn Ryan, Merciel Lake, Willie Belle Brennan; Clyde Brennan, Ted G'Sell, Willie Lake, George Ackers, James and Phillip Moore, August Wormser, Hugh Yates, Carl Bergman, Dave Slaughter, Frank Davis, and Keeran Young.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Mary Genevieve Wilcox entertained most charmingly yesterday afternoon with a party celebrating her fourth birthday. The small hostess wore a dainty frock of white chiffon hand-embroidered and with sash and hair bow of pink, the dress being a gift of her "Grandmother Wilcox." After a delightful time spent in pinning the tail to Billy Whiskers, Miss Josephine Daiches was given the first prize a box of bonbons and Clara Jervis of San Antonio was given the booby prize. Miss Ruth Netzer assisted Mrs. Wilcox in entertaining the small folk. An ice course was served from a long table bearing tall crystal vases filled with pink rosebuds, white jack bean and sprays of trailing fern. The birthday cake ornamented with rose tapers in rose holders, held the place of honor in front of the hostess. Those present were: Mary Genevieve Wilcox, Rosita Leyendecker, Anita and Teresa Fasnacht, Josephine Daiches, Nette Netzer, Mary Elizabeth Jervis, Clara Jervis, Nettie Bunn; Willis Leyendecker, Edward Fasnacht, Woody Eunn, Fred Winch, Lionel Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Saddler, Mesdames Biskamp, Schmidt, Convery, Fasnacht, E. H. Buenz, Daiches, Lorimer, Ruth Netzer and Ernest Biskamp.

RUSSELL SAGE CENTENARY.

New York, Aug. 4.—In New York financial circles today was recalled as the centennial anniversary of the birth of Russell Sage, for nearly a century one of the most conspicuous figures in Wall street and generally recognized as one of the most successful financiers ever produced in America. Mr. Sage was a native of Oneida county and was prominent in business and politics in Troy before he came to New York city in the early '60s. He opened a brokerage office here in 1863 and dealt chiefly in railroad securities. His speculative activities were confined chiefly to dealings in "puts" and "calls" by which he would stand to lose no great sum at a time. He was never identified with any great speculative operations, as were Gould, Vanderbilt and other men who were famous in Wall street at that time, but he kept a large supply of ready cash to lend to the speculators on good security. When he died in 1906 he left a fortune estimated at $75,000,000, a large part of which has since been distributed by his widow among numerous charities and philanthropies.

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Lucky for All.

Congressman Jeff: McLemore expresses his grateful appeciation to the voters of Texas for re-electing him to Congress for a second term. And well he may. Jeff: is the only man in the State who could have accomplished the feat without returning home and turning loose what he had saved up during his brief incumbency. As it is he has it all (barring what he has donated in the way of gratuities) and two years more to go on. Lucky Jeff:, lucky people that they will have the benefit of his patriotic and faithful service another term.—Denison Herold.

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Some of the troops of General Pershing's expedition in Mexico receiving a quantity of mail from home.

From Saturday's Daily.

REJECTS THE PROPOSALS.

It is not surprising that Carranza's commissioners are instructed to consider nothing more than the withdrawal of the American troops, and that his action is practically a rejection of the American proposals. He has consistently insisted upon a consideration of no other border problem than the withdrawal of our forces.

According to Carranza there is no border problem that is not connected with the presence of the Pershing command in Mexico, unless it be the presence of our troops on our own side of the border, which he affects to onsider as an insult to his good faith and calculated to arouse the Mexican people to a feeling of resentment against us.

Looking at it from our standpoint, there is no consideration of the withdrawal of our troops possible until either Villa has been captured and executed, or the Carranza forces demonstrate their ability—and their willingness—to so control the northern country that bandit raids across our border will be impossible.

As to withdrawing our border guard merely because Carranza is sensitive—from a guilty conscience, no doubt—as to our credence in his good faith, such action is absolutely out of all question.

The negro intent upon robbing his neighbor's henroost might with equal justice consider the presence of a watchdog as discrediting his honest intentions, and the Mexican people are not so foolish as to imagine that we shall withdraw our border guard merely because some bandit, whether wearing the Carranza uniform or merely the rags of a peon, considers their presence as an insult to his honesty of intent.

Once more the rupture between the two governments draws nearer. It is not believed even by those who favor his faction that Carranza is justified in hammering away at one sole topic when he is asked to consider others. And our patience is slowly wearing thin.

The American people have a right to demand of Carranza that he once for all declare his attitude. He affects to believe that no other question is of importance and therfore keeps insisting that our troops be withdrawn from Chihuahua, while he promisese grandiloquently to "settle all the border differences."

His troops are incompetent and innocuous, so far as pursuit of Villa and his bandits is concerned. His sole hope of provisioning his army is through pulling the wool over our eyes and inducing us to send provisions "for the starving women and children." His one hope of financing his government (?) is by barefaced robbery of all those who still have a dollar or two. He is hard pushed for munitions of war, and he has no credit with any other government on earth. He has lost the confidence of his former leaders and has made no new friends. His enemies, both within and without the country, are disobeying the utmost contempt for his wordy proclamations and his futile decrees. His cause is lost and he knowns it better than any one else.

Yet he persists in "demanding" of our government that it submit to his foolish pretensions and permit him to defeat his enemies in his own way, while we are to stand the cost and furnish the sinews of war for his impoverished forces.

Our government should no longer listen to his impossible offers. He has shown that there is no trusting his word, and that so long as he is left unmolested he is arrogant and insulting, while the moment a show of force is made he becomes the cringing coward that his intimates know him for.

There must be men in Mexico with whom our government can treat without losing its dignity or the respect of others. Why not withdraw the tacit support which we have lent to the Carranza cause, and offer a treaty with someone who is capable of composing the differences?

ANTI-PREPAREDNESS.

The paper which devotes its energies to looking after stray cats and inviting subscriptions to found dog hospitals is opposed to military training in schools. It is not surprising that "Our Dumb Animals," the organ in question, is opposed to preparing for an adequate defense of the nation, as its every issue is devoted to such objects as saving the coyotes and other vermin because they are "God's creatures," evidently forgetting that women and babies are also "God's creatures," and according to the plan of Nature, are more deserving of protection than the wild beasts that destroy useful animals.

The argument of this opponent of national defense is that "military drill in schools makes boys round-shouldered and narrow chested!" Every man who has seen the graduates of such military institutions as the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the West Texas Military Academy will recognize the justness of this charge.

Another charge is that military training is improper "because there is too much routine and automatic action in it and too much repression of individual freedom." Of course, it has not occurred to those who call attention to the wonderful discipline of the German army and its terrible effectiveness that there is little individual freedom among the soldiers and that their routine and automatic action is what makes them effective.

There is too much individual freedom among our modern youth. They are less amenable to discipline, either in the home or at school, than their fathers. They have not the respect for authority that was a mark of the boys of their age of a previous generation, and their "individual freedom" has led too many of them to the pool parlors and the cigar stores.

Discipline is good for anybody, but particularly for the youths in the formative period. The discipline of a century ago made a boy straight-backed, straight-limited, respectful to his seniors and obedient to authority. Who would deny the advantages of a system which produced such men as George Washington, with his respect for authority and his discipline which made of him the foremost man of his age?

The humane (?) journal states as something of which to be afraid, that "A company of 100 soldiers requires 13 commissioned and non-commissioned officers; a regiment requires 130 officers and a million soldiers require 130,000 officers. Since there are more than 12,000,000 persons in the United States between the ages of 12 and 23, the proposed legislation would give us more than one and a half million officers in a country devoted to the arts of peace. Who can foretell the ultimate effects of such a policy or system after it has been fastened upon the youth of our land?"

It is precisely this system—that of teaching the rudiments of military training—that would prevent any nation from wanton aggressiveness toward us, and would prevent us from occupying the same place in the human scale that the pets of the humanitarians occupy in the animal scale. There are few people who wilfully attack a lion or an elephant, while the rabbit—which should be the emblem of the peace-at-any-price party—is a ready victim to the first passer-by.

There is no intention to make a standing army of the youth of the United States. They are merely to be so trained that in time of war they shall be prepared to defend their homes and their loved ones. A man does not make a worse mechanic, engineer or professional man because he has had military training. Witness the careers of those who have resigned from the army after finishing their West Point course.

The trouble with many of this class of pacifists is that they are theoretical, not practical. The protection of wild animal life, for instance, does not call upon the cattle raiser to permit his calves to be worried because some soft-hearted person in Boston weeps over the woes of the coyote. And the farmer who kills a crow is not necessarily a criminal, although he may be opposed to the views of these humane (?) people. And followed to a logical conclusion, the man who protects his home against marauders is not necessarily a murderer.

Gen. Funston offers high praise for the Texas Guardsmen. According to him, no Texas Guardsman has asked for his discharge from the service, on any account whatever. But then, the Texas soldiers know that they are going to be needed, sooner or later, and they would never forgive themselves for not being ready when the time comes.

The treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies has been signed and will be submitted to the senate for approval at the present session. Let us hope that there will be no river and harbor pork barrel to add to our present difficulties, and that the present postoffice buildings will do for at least another generation.

The garment workers of New York have settled their difficulties with their employers and will return to work Monday, 50,000 strong. By the way, why not lend the department of labor "conciliator" to the border commission. They faced a more dangerous crowd than the Carranza army and never got a scratch.

Italy is about to declare a blacklist, but as it is general and not confined to any particular firm or nation, we have no right to kick. But what we would like to know is, Was it the Camorra or the Mafia that originated the plan?

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW

Laredos and the Ninth Infantry Team, Two Warm Numbers, Will Give Exhibition of the National Sport

Tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock on the Caliche diamond there will begin what promises to be one of the closest contested baseball games of the season, when the "Laredos" and the crack team of the Ninth Infantry Regiment will clash.

Both teams will be augmented by a display of talent that will conduce to strengthening each team in every quarter, and on the firing line will be men who will simulate Matthewson and Johnson, while behind the bat will be men of the Kring and Meyer varieties. On the three sacks, at the junction between third and second and in the inner and outer gardens will be the best local material filling each of the positions. Go out and see the ball game; there will be many there. Go out and help to root for your favorite and thereby instill more enthusiasm into the game and make it what it should be in Laredo.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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PART OF AMERICAN COLONY ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT

OTHER MEMBERS EXPECTED TO REACH BORDER SHORTLY.

Blalock Colony at Chamal Hiked to Mountains in Fear That War Was on Between Mexico and U. S.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock the thirty-seven Americans comprising a portion of the members of the Blalock colony which had fled from Chamal, one hundred miles west of Tampico, more than six weeks ago and hid in the Chamal mountains until a few days ago, when they made their way back to civilization and were eventually located by two representatives of the United States state department, arrived in Nuevo Laredo in a car attached to the regular train and later came to this side of the river, where they were met by United States Consul Garrett and escorted to a local hotel.

The members of the party, which consists of six men, five women and twenty-six children ranging in age from three months to eighteen years, do not appear any the worse for the adventure they experienced. The principal members of the colonist party are Dr. M. S. Cameron and W. C. Frazer. They tell an interesting story regarding their escapade, though it was not filled with the hardships that one would expect as a consequence of their being compelled to hide in the mountains for exactly one month before venturing forth again.

On the morning of June 18 the little American colony at Chamal was attacked by a force of Constitutionalist soldiers, who herded the party of Americans together and informed them that war had been declared by the United States and it was the intention to intern them and hold them prisoners until hostilities ceased. This alarming news naturally caused considerable concern and excitement among the Americans. After "rounding up" the colonists the Mexican soldiers dispossessed them of all personal beongings, even taking part of the clothes from some of the men. Later, however, through a pretended laxity to guard them the Americans were given an opportunity to escape and they did so, hiking for the mountains of Chamal and taking with them a sufficient supply of provisions to tide them over for several weeks. They reached the mountains in safety and went into hiding, making the best of their surroundings and deciding to stay there until they could learn through some means that "the war was over," or that their plight became known to the consul at Tampico, whom they felt assured would help them. There were 94 men, women and children in the colony which took flight, and those which arrived last night are only the "first section" to be brought to the border. The others will arrive here in a short time, now being at Osaris, a small town on the railroad near where the colonists landed after leaving the mountains.

After the Americans had been in the mountains a month they attempted to get back to Chamal, but found the swollen rivers impossible of fording and they finally made their way through mountain fastnesses and reached civilization again about ten days ago when they reached Osaris, where they were located by the representatives of the state department and told they would be furnished transportation and safe conduct to Laredo, Texas. Thus it was decided by the colonists to take advantage of the offer and the first section of the party, consisting of 37 persons, reached here last evening. They report that some hardships were experienced in making their way through the mountains to Osaris, but that the food supply, by good management, was "stretched" so that it lasted and no one suffered privation through lack of food entirely.

The former homes of the colonists are in North Texas and other states and it is very probable that within the next day or two they will be furnished transportation by Consul Garrett, acting for the state department, and sent to the places they want to go to.

WAS GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Plaintiffs in Case O'Connor vs. Sanchez Filed Motion for New Trial, Which Was Duly Granted.

Yesterday afternoon in the district court Special Judge Ed. H. Wicks, in the case of Thomas O'Connor vs. Dario Sanchez, et al, heard the application of the plaintiff for a new trial, which was granted.

This is the noted land suit in which a number of parties are interested in a partition of land near Palafox, and at the trial last week a judgment was rendered in favor of the defendants. Yesterday afternoon the judgment was set aside and a new trial granted the plaintiffs. This case has occupied the docket in district court here since 1903 and it appears will be there quite a while yet.

TWO BAND CONCERTS

Second Maine Regiment Band Plays on Jarvis Plaza This Evening and Third Missouri Sunday Night.

The Times has been requested to announce that two concerts by popular military bands which are stationed here will be given on Jarvis Plaza this evening and tomorrow evening and lovers of music will be afforded an opportunity to hear some good music.

This evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock the Second Maine Infantry Band will give a concert on the plaza, and tomorrow (Sunday) evening, at the same hour, the Third Missouri Band will give their initial concert. It is reported that on next Tuesday night the First Missouri Band will play and that on Thursday night the Second Missouri Band will furnish music for a concert, all on Jarvis Plaza.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The "first section" of the Blalock colonists who were hiding in the mountains of Chamal "until the war was over" and was brought here last night, had a rather trying trip, but suffered no privations, as they took enough "chuck" with them when they fled to live on for a few weeks.

—First $85.00 will buy a fine piano; original cost $600. Laredo Furniture Exchange 1213 Hidalgo St. 8-5-tf.

—The daily regimental parades by some of the national guard contingents in camp here are becoming popular with the people of Laredo. Yesterday evening between six and seven o'clock there were a number of people in automobiles out at Fort McIntosh parade grounds to witness the parade of the Fourth Missouri Infantry Regiment. On Monday afternoon the Second Maine Regiment will be on parade.

—As announced in the Times a few days ago, the two batteries of field artillery from the Ninth Infantry Camp, Batteries E and F, Third Field Artillery, are removing to the new military camp on the Heights. Battery E moved out there this morning and Battery F goes on Monday.

—It is reported that the ambulance corps of one of the national guard contingents stationed at Laredo will leave in the next few days for Columbus, N. M., from where they will proceed into Mexico to join General Pershing. However, this is not an official announcement and the move may not take place for several days yet.

—Quite a number of Laredoites left this morning for Corpus Christi to spend the Sabbath at the seaside listening to the song of the siren out on the deep blue waters and between the steps of the song "hear what the wild waves are saying." It is great when you can interpret the words of the "song of the sea."

—All regular services will be resumed at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. The evening services will be held outdoors at 8:15 p. m.

—The county clerk has issued a marriage license since last report to Alberto Garcia and Mrs. Guadalupe Fernandez.

—There will be services at all the churches of the city tomorrow and the doors of each will be found wide open to welcome the militiamen. Besides the American churches, the Mexican Catholic churches of the city also welcome the soldier boys.

—An Episcopal church service will be held at the Military Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning by Chaplain C. Hely Molony of the Fourth Missouri Infantry Regiment. An invitation is extended to all to attend the services, the main service taking place at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

"MADE GRASS GROW IN LAREDO"

Hero in Military Drama Written by Augustus Thomas Gets Pulled Down and Transferred to the Border.

In referring to the transfer of Colonel Edwin F. Glenn from the position of chief of staff in the Eastern Department, to the command of the Eighteenth Infantry regiment, which is now on border service at Douglas, Arizona, the New York Times pays the colonel quite a deserving compliment for being a real soldier and perpetrates the following in a jocose way in referring to something regarding the part he plays in Augustus Thomas' recent drama of army life. In this regard the New York Times has this to say:

"It is worth while to mention that at least one of the services of Colonel Glenn has been recorded in literature. In Augustus Thomas's recent drama of army life on the border the scene is the post at Laredo. "Colonel Glenn laid out that lawn," says one of the officers, indicating the vivid green sward on the back drop. "Yes," says another, "and the War Department never reimbursed him for the price of the grass seed." That is one of the veracious passages in the play. Making grass grow at Laredo was an achievement worth recording. Colonel Glenn has done much more than that for the army and the nation that army so laboriously serves. He has seen his full share of tropical service, hitherto, and wherever he has been he has labored with unfailing enthusiasm for the development of the efficiency of the arm to which he is attached, the infantry."

ABOUT TEN CARLOADS A DAY

Of Provisions and Other Material Are Received in Laredo for the Quartermaster's Department.

One cannot be brought to a realization of how much provisions and other things are being brought here each day by carload lots to feed the militiamen and the horses of the cavalry and artillery forces. On an average of ten carloads of material each day is brought in on the I. & G. N. road and this volume of stuff is expected to be increased with the arrival of more troops soon.

It is necessary for the quartermaster's department to get the bulk of its provisions and other similar articles from the big wholesale centers of the state, this being awarded by bids on contracts, but a vast amount of money is also being expended in Laredo by the depot quartermaster and the quartermasters of the respective regular and national guard regiments stationed here.

Every day one can observe a force of men from the quatermaster's department with big trucks unloading cars which have been run on to a sidetrack at a place where it is convenient to unload them. This material after being unloaded from the cars is taken to the Ninth Infantry Camp, where it is put in the quartermaster's depot or dispatched to some of the regiments needing some particular article of food which had come in in the last consignment by freight.

DREW CAPACITY AUDIENCES

Several Thousand Admissions at the Strand Yesterday and Last Night for Baseball Fund Benefit.

One of the most successful benefit entertainments ever givein in Laredo from point of attendance was that given at the Strand Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, the proceeds of which go to the fund to be used in defraying the expenses of fencing the baseball park and enlarging the grandstand out on the Caliche grounds.

The militiamen contributed to making the affair the success it proved, for throughout the afternon and evening the Strand were thronged with the men in khaki. They had purchased tickets in advance, showing their willingness to help promote the national sport in Laredo, while many citizens did likewise and did not go to the show—they just helped the baseball fund. Last night Charles Ross made his debut in a vaudeville stunt, impersonating a suffragette and making an oration that proved a "hit" with the large audience.

It was announced this morning that enough money was "raised" by the benefit performance to pay the expenses of fencing the park and making the necessary improvements and that the fence will be completed this afternoon.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Augustine Pro-cathedral:—First mass at 6 a. m. Second mass at 8 a. m. Third mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's:—Low mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 9 o'clock, followed by Sunday school.

Evening service and lecture beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

REV. JOHN McLOY,
Pastor.

Guadalupe church.—Mass and sermon at 8 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 4:30 p. m.

Church of Divine Redeemer:—Mass and sermon at 7 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church:—
Corner Lincoln-Juarez.

All regular services of the church will be resumed tomorrow. An especial invitation is given to the militia to all of the services of the church. The Pastor will be glad to meet as many as possible tomorrow. The services will be arranged so that the soldiers can return in time for dinner.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service, 10:30.
Evening Service outdoors, 8:15.
A cordial welcome is given to all to all of these services.

L. H. WHARTON,
Pastor.

First Methodist Church:—Walter L. Barr, A. M., Pastor.

9:15, Sunday School, Dr. J. K. Thompson, Supt.

10:30, Preaching; subject, "Lessons From the Transfiguration."

4:00 p. m., Young ladies prayer meeting, led by Miss Smith.

7:00 p. m., Epworth League; Mr. N. A. Miller, Pres.

8:00 p. m., Preaching; subject, "Holy Water."

The meeting will continue during the week, with services at 8 o'clock each evening. We desire all the Christian people in the city to join us in these services. Everybody invited.

"The Place With a Welcome."

Church of Christ, (Christian Church), Corner of Victoria Street and Davis Avenue.

The Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Suitable classes for all ages. Both graded and uniform lessons. Raymond C. Yost, superintendent.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Miss Gladys Mercer, president.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

Christ Episcopal Church — Rev. Chas. W. Cook, rector.

Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Color green.

Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Special services for soldiers will be held every Sunday night during August at 8 p. m. in Christ church. Everyone is heartily invited.

ERNEST W. WOOD,
Chaplain Ninth Infantry, U. S. A.

Baptist Church—

9:45, Sunday School, Mr. C. M. Henry, superintendent.

10:45, Meeting for the worship of God.

Subject for the morning sermon: "Life's Problems."

7:30, Meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Junior.

8:15, Gospel Praise Meeting.

In the evening Rev. J. H. Cocrane, chaplain of the Second Maine Infantry, will preach.

At both services the chorus will include several of the soldiers. An orchestra from the band of the Second Maine Regiment will assist the chorus.

8:00, Wednesday, Meeting for Bible study and prayer.

8:00, Friday, choir rehearsal.

The church house is opened every day and ice water and writing materials furnished the soldiers.

REV. HENRY B. WOODS,
Pastor.

Residence, 1620 Houston st.
Phone 568.

Episcopal Church Services at Military Y. M. C. A. Sunday. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. General service 9 a. m., conducted by Capt. C. Hely Molony, Chaplain Fourth Mo. Infantry.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Red Cross Class met at Elk's Hall at nine o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton was hostess to the Nullos Club at half after nine o'clock in the morning.

Sunday.

The Junior League will hold its regular weekly meeting at half after four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Methodist Church.

The Epworth League will meet at the Methodist Church in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Christian Church at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Baptist Church at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle B will hold its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Woodman, chairman, at ten o'clock in the morning.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

The Girl in the Train.

She was pretty, but shy,
Yet I couldn't see why,
With a glance that I thought was magnetic,
Not once from her book,
Would the eyes of her look,
Though I gazed with an ardor pathetic.

As the train onward flew
Her indifference grew—
Or so it would seem from her frown,
But her act had a flaw,
Which I knew when I saw
She was reading her book upside down.

—Kansas City Star.

General Mention.

Hon. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks left this morning for Corpus Christi after spending several days in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Wharton returned this morning from Kerrville, where they spent the month of July.

Mrs. J. H. Hymens and little daughter, Lise, of Louisiana, arrived in Laredo on Thursday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaughter.

Mrs. H. W. Greer, who has been visiting her sister in Memphis for the past several weeks, will arrive in the morning, and will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank T. Higgins, and two children.

Mrs. W. N. Chase has arrived from Oklahoma and will visit relatives for for a time.

Mr. W. N. Young will be in tomorrow from the ranch.

Mrs. J. R. Sanchez of Von Ormy is in the city on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pope of Corpus Christi are among the visitors in Laredo.

Lieut. William Ord Ryan of the Seventeenth Cavalry, stationed at El Paso, arrived this morning on a several days' visit to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan.

Mrs. James Stevens of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, arrived Thursday morning to join her husband, Lieut. Stevens of the Ninth Infantry.

Major U. S. Grant has arrived at Fort McIntosh to be in command of the Engineer Corps there.

Lieut. Dwan came in from Eagle Pass and will be in the city for a few days.

Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a joint prayer meeting at the church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Byerly was the leader. Those present were Mesdames Weinert, A. G. Thompson, W. H. Mims, T. A. Bunn, Evans, Misses Byerly and Callie Smith.

Red Cross Notes.

Red Cross Sewing Circles C and D met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mussett, chairman, yesterday morning at nine o'clock, and their box number two, which held eight equipments, was completed and ready for delivery. The members have been very enthusiastic in the work, and are thinking of doing more work along the same lines.

Is Very Low.

News was received last night in a telegram to Mrs. C. M. Fish of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Maude McKnight. Mrs. Fish left on the noon train for Fort Slocum, New York, where Miss McKnight has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams, wife of Capt. Williams, U. S. A. Mrs. Fish was accompanied as far as St. Louis by Mr. Fish. Miss Maude is one of Laredo's most efficient teachers and has just completed a successful year in Columbia University of New York, and her many admiring friends hope to hear news of her speedy recovery.

Bridge Party.

At nine-thirty this morning Mrs. A. C. Hamilton beautifully entertained the Nullos Club and a few friends at auction bridge. The rooms were redolent with the fragrance of midsummer blossoms and the score cards were attached to corsage bouquets of Grand Duke jessamines. The club prize, a crocheted centerpiece, was won by Mrs. L. J. Christen and the guest prize, a hand-painted spoon-holder, was awarded to Mrs. E. H. Buenz. At eleven o'clock seasonable refreshments were daintily served. The members present were: Mesdames G. C. Woodman, Agnes D. Huberich, M. T. Cogley, J. S. Penn, L. J. Christen, Miss Amar Penn and the hostess. The guests were Mrs. R. A. Brown of Fort McIntosh and Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Entertainment.

The Girls Splash Club was most delightfully entertained yesterday morning at nine o'clock, with Mrs. Joe Moser and Miss Estelle Moser as hostesses, at Bella Vista. After a refreshing swim the guests were served a delicious refreshment course, consisting of sandwiches, cakes and iced tea. Those present were: Mesdames Westbrook, Cluck, Sirmyer, J. B. DaCamara, Moser; Misses Estelle Moser, Lilian and Belle Westbrook, Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Theodora Gullette, and Jessie Hale.

Motor Party.

A party of young people motored out to Orvil Station near Webb last evening and enjoyed a delightful outing. They took basket lunches and had supper "al fresco." Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye chaperoned the party, and the personnel included Misses Marzele Beene, Olivia Schultz, Maxime Taylor, Elizabeth Bunn, Evelyn Moore, Christine Hill, Una Loughorn, Guinn, and Elinor Nye; Tom Austin, Aaron Moser, Harry Sames, Ernest Biskamp, Grover Nye, Kurney Smith, George Hill, Will Robert Briggs of San Antonio, Dave Clark and Edmund Wormser.

Lawn Dance.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week, was the lawn dance given last evening by Mrs. J. H. Slaughter, in honor of her son David. The lawn was illuminated with electric lights, and a Mexican orchestra furnished music for the dancers. Dancing and games were enjoyed in the house and on the lawn; punch, sandwiches, cake, and ice cream were served through out the evening. Those present were: Misses Emilie Halsell, Minerva G'Sell, Katherine G'Sell, Elsie Werner, Eva Scratchley, Irene Leyendecker, Merciel Lake, Taylor, Laura Randolph, Mollie Anderson, Polly Yates, Mary Margaret Borroum, Rosalie Wormser, Willie Belle Brennan, Violet Oberfeldt, Evelyn Ryan, Mary Ward, Margaret Ward, Lise Hyems, Dorothy Wiggins, Katherine MacGregor, Margaret MacGregor, Courtney Slaughter; Edward G'Sell, Ted G'Sell, Jack Halsell, Arthur Werner, Frank Davis, August Wormser, Willie Lake, Hugh Randolph, Keeran Young, Clyde Brennan, St. Elmo Trout, Clarence Jefferies, Perry Jefferies, Randolph Slaughter, David Slaughter, Sam Johnson, Hugh Yates, Edward Leyendecker, Willy Leyendecker, and Rosita Leyendecker; Mesdames Hyems of Louisiana, Borroum, Lobdell, Randolph, Wiggins, and Messrs. Jack Lobdell, Percy Randolph, Chester Farrell, Theo. Powell and the hostess.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. John Nicholson entertained with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon from three until six o'clock in honor of her niece, Miss Ouida Valentine, whose marriage to Mr. George T. Oberwetter will be an early fall event. The beautiful Woodland Heights home was effectively decorated with a profusion of hearts and ribbon, the color scheme being pink, white and gold. Ferns were banked in every available corner, the buffet and mantel holding quantities of cut flowers and fern. The chair of the honor guest was quite attractive with its exquisite decoration, and formed a pleasing effest. Delicious refreshments were served during the entire afternoon. After several interesting contests, including the "Bridal of the Flowers," little John Noble Nicholson, came into the library in a Junior Maxwell, beautifully decorated in pink and white, and heavily laden with beautiful and useful gifts of linen, cut glass, and silver. Enclosed with each gift, were the cards bearing a good wish, a piece of advice, and a recipe to be used in the future.

The above was taken from a Houston paper and will be of interest to many people in Laredo, as Miss Valentine is a niece of Mrs. Frank Nye of this city, and has visited here on many occasions and has a host of friends in Laredo.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION BASE-BALL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 5.—The annual series of games to determine supremacy in the International Typographical Union baseball league will be played the coming week on the Indianapolis baseball grounds. Among the contestants will be teams representing the local typographical unions in New York, St. Paul, Detroit, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Cincinnati. The winning team will have the custody for one year of the August Herrmann Cup, now held by the Indianapolis team.